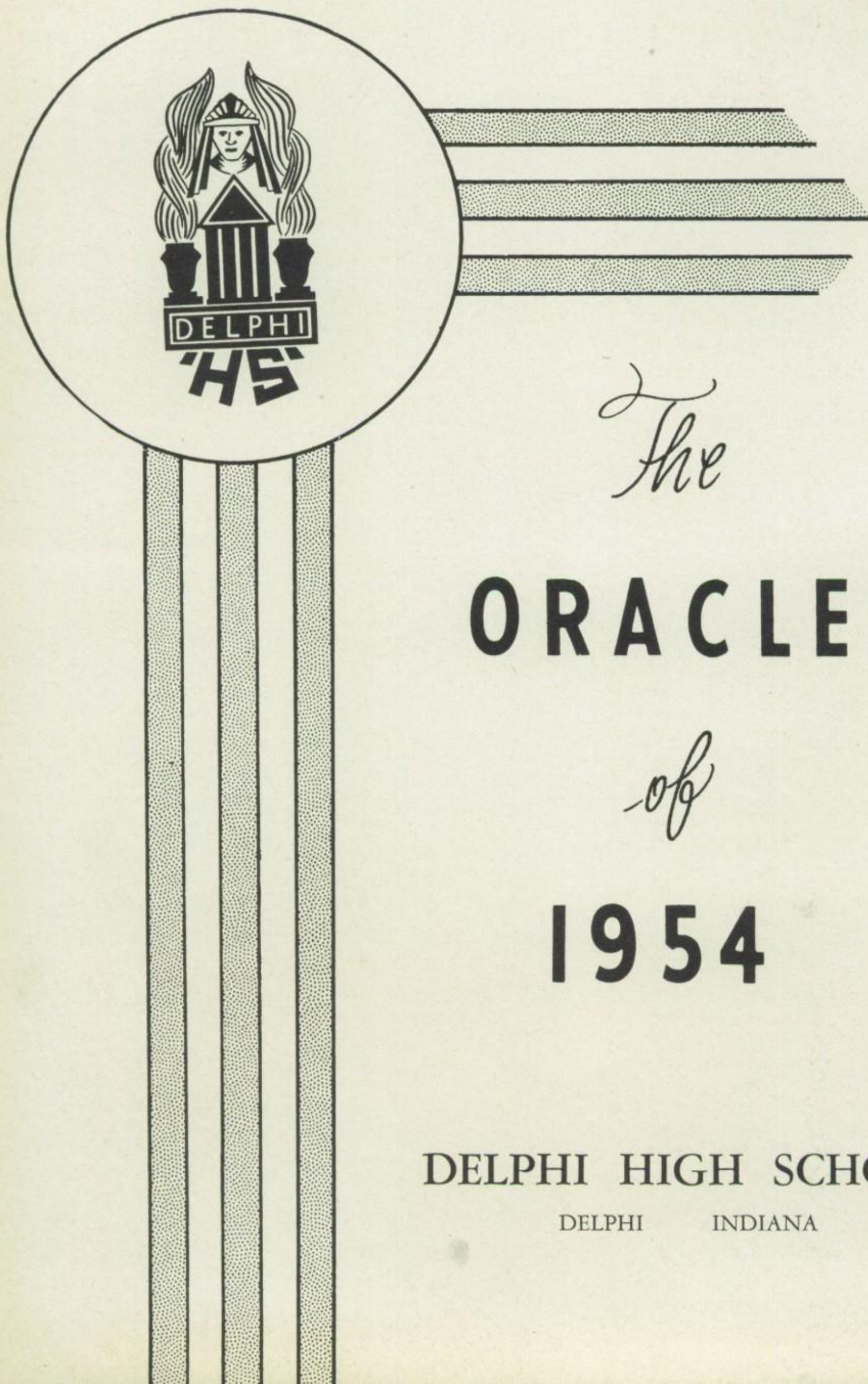


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Miss Virginia Shindler
303½ East Monroe Street
Delphi, Indiana



The

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1954

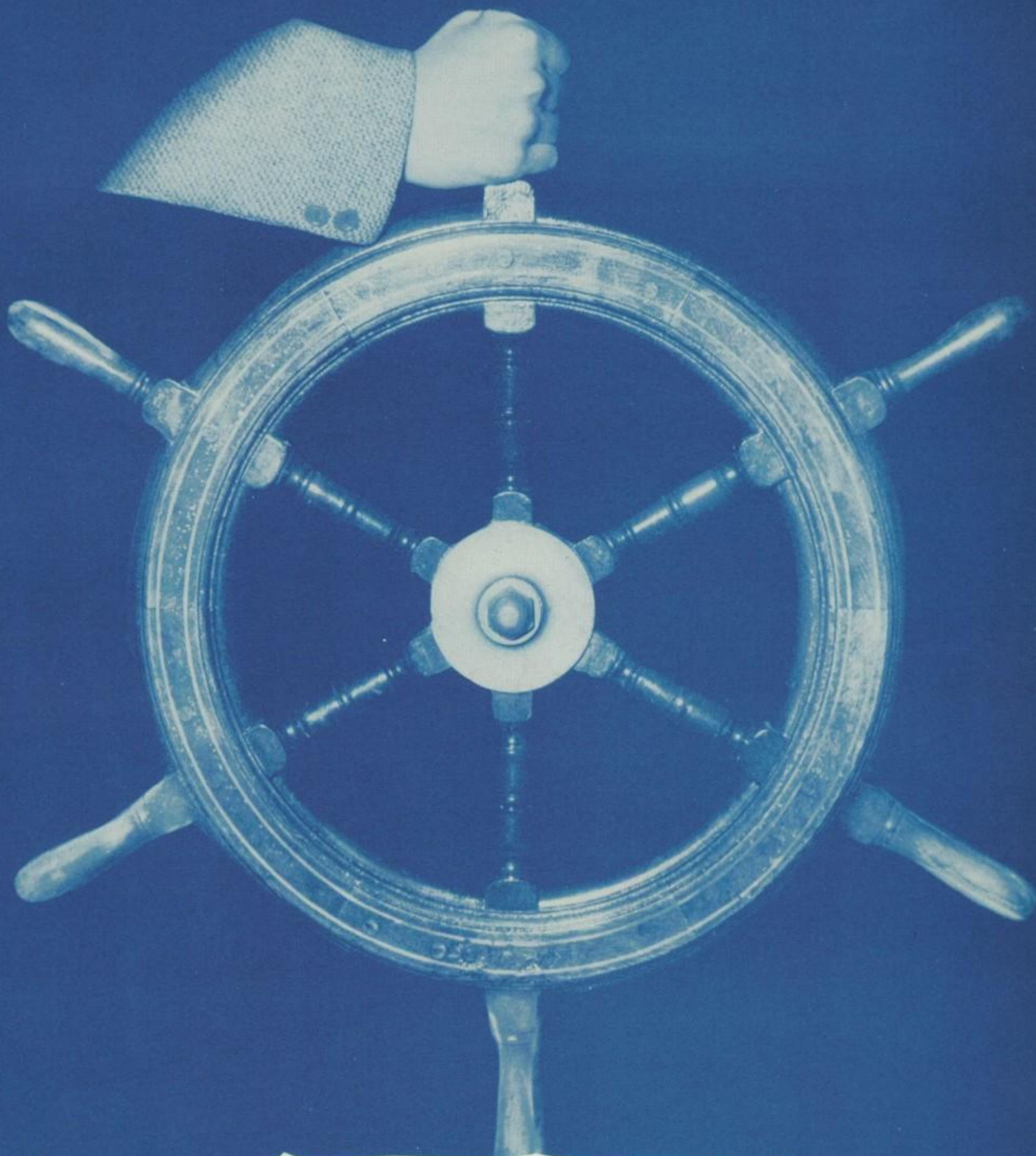
DELPHI HIGH SCHOOL

DELPHI INDIANA



To one who has long deserved the honor, we wish to dedicate this Annual. It is but an humble effort to show our appreciation for her many years of hard work and leadership.

Never before has there been anyone who was more worthy than MISS MARY ANNA BIEBER, and we only wish that there were something even greater that we could do to express our heartfelt thanks to her for helping to make Delphi High School a better and more outstanding school.



. . . our sponsor, Jack Sanders, turned the wheel of this annual project . . . under his guiding hand the ORACLE Staff has worked with industrious hands to bring you this ORACLE of 1954 . . . we hope you enjoy reading this ORACLE Yearbook as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you . . .

SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY . . .

Even as the ancient Greeks found courage and inspiration in their quest for the truth as they beat a path to the Oracle at Delphi to receive the blessings from the Greek God Apollo; so you, I hope, will have only the fondest memories as you thumb the pages of this book and relive the experiences of this school year.



My sincere wish for all of you is that this school year has been one of the richest in your life time and that your memories will be fond memories. From the Greek Gods, this bit of counsel: "Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make angry!"

My best wishes to all of you.

Wayne Eickenberry

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

The Oracle of 1953-54 is the result of many hours of diligent work by members of the Oracle Staff and their sponsor. The pictorial presentation in it has been carefully prepared and presented in such a manner that it will be of much value in helping you remember your years in Delphi High School.

One of the major aims of education is to develop good citizens who will successfully take their place in the world of tomorrow. The Oracle presents the varied activities and those things within our school that have prepared you to live a better life and participation in our society.

Delphi High will be whatever you make it. The Oracle presents to you its many fine traditions. May you always be conscious of them. Let it always have the spirit to do the things which will make Delphi High School continue to be outstanding.

John C. Curry





TRUMAN SPITLER
Secretary



PAUL JOHNSON
President



CHARLES MELSON
Treasurer

We wish to thank our School Board for their ever-present interest and leadership during our high school years. What they have done in our behalf will serve as an inspiration for us to strive toward even greater achievements in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD

Secretaries to Administration



PAULINE MOORE
Secretary to Principal



MARY SCOTT
Secretary to Superintendent



VIRGINIA AYERS

Commerce

JOHN P. BEACH

Math, Industrial Arts, Drafting

TONY BERTO

Football Coach, Health, Physical Education



MARY ANNA BIEBER

Librarian, Latin

MARJORIE BOLES

English

ROBERT G. BRADSHAW

Social Studies

FACULTY

NORM EBRITE

Assistant Principal, Industrial Arts,
Track Coach

VIRGINIA ESTEN

Biology, Health, Physical Education

MARY LOUISE FOSTER

Home Economics



CHARLES E. GEHEB

Chemistry, Physics, Science

JOYCE GHERE

Home Economics, Physical Education

ROBERT R. GORDON

Basketball Coach, Social Studies



ROBERT H. JERRY
Speech, Social Studies

LOUIS KENT
Commerce

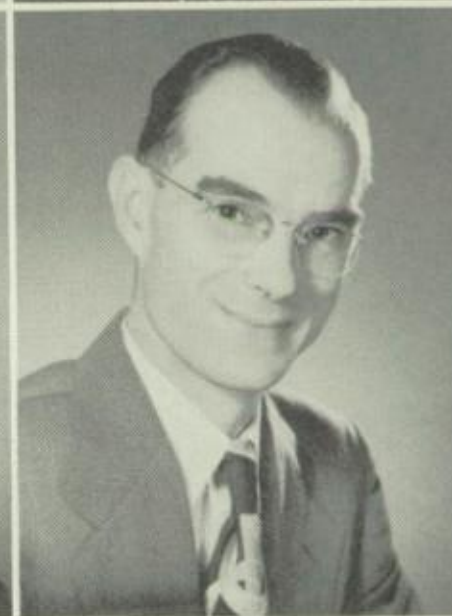
BARBARA KISSINGER
Seventh Grade Vocal



DANIEL McMILLEN
Guidance, Math

HOMER MYERS
English

C. EDWARD NORDAHL
Social Studies, Math



FACULTY



THOMAS McCORMICK
English

JACK H. SANDERS
Art

WILLIAM P. SCHOOLER
Social Studies, Math



GENE M. SIMONS
Band, Chorus

RICHARD TRENT
English

W. S. WEAVER
Vocational Agriculture



SENIOR HISTORY

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY . . . yes, the time has come to close a few chapters of our lives . . . chapters filled with both happiness and sorrow . . . these past four years have been the most eventful of our lives . . . they have been full of successes, but also mingled with failures . . . let's flash back now and review these chapters . . .

CHAPTER I

With strong determined hands we overcame the uneasiness and doubtfulness that accompany a freshman in high school . . . we adapted ourselves to the ways of D.H.S. . . . received guidance from McCormick and Miller . . . elected class officers . . . Jerry Hanna, president; Roddy Rodkey, veep; Mary Furst, secretary; Carol Lane, treasurer . . .



CHAPTER II

Sophomores . . . our hands proudly wore the symbols of this year, our rings . . . motto . . . *"I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do; and what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do"* . . . flower, yellow rose . . . class colors, navy blue and white . . . the officers: Bob Landis, Jerry Hanna, Mary Helen Mears, Danny Lybrook; and sponsors: McCormick and Bradshaw; were our helping hands . . .



CHAPTER III

With successful hands, we created our Junior-Senior Prom . . . a midnight blue ballroom, sparkling stars, soft pink clouds and pillars . . . our officers: Ralph Hughes, Stan Boyles, Carol Scott, Connie Heffley . . . sponsors again McCormick and Bradshaw . . .

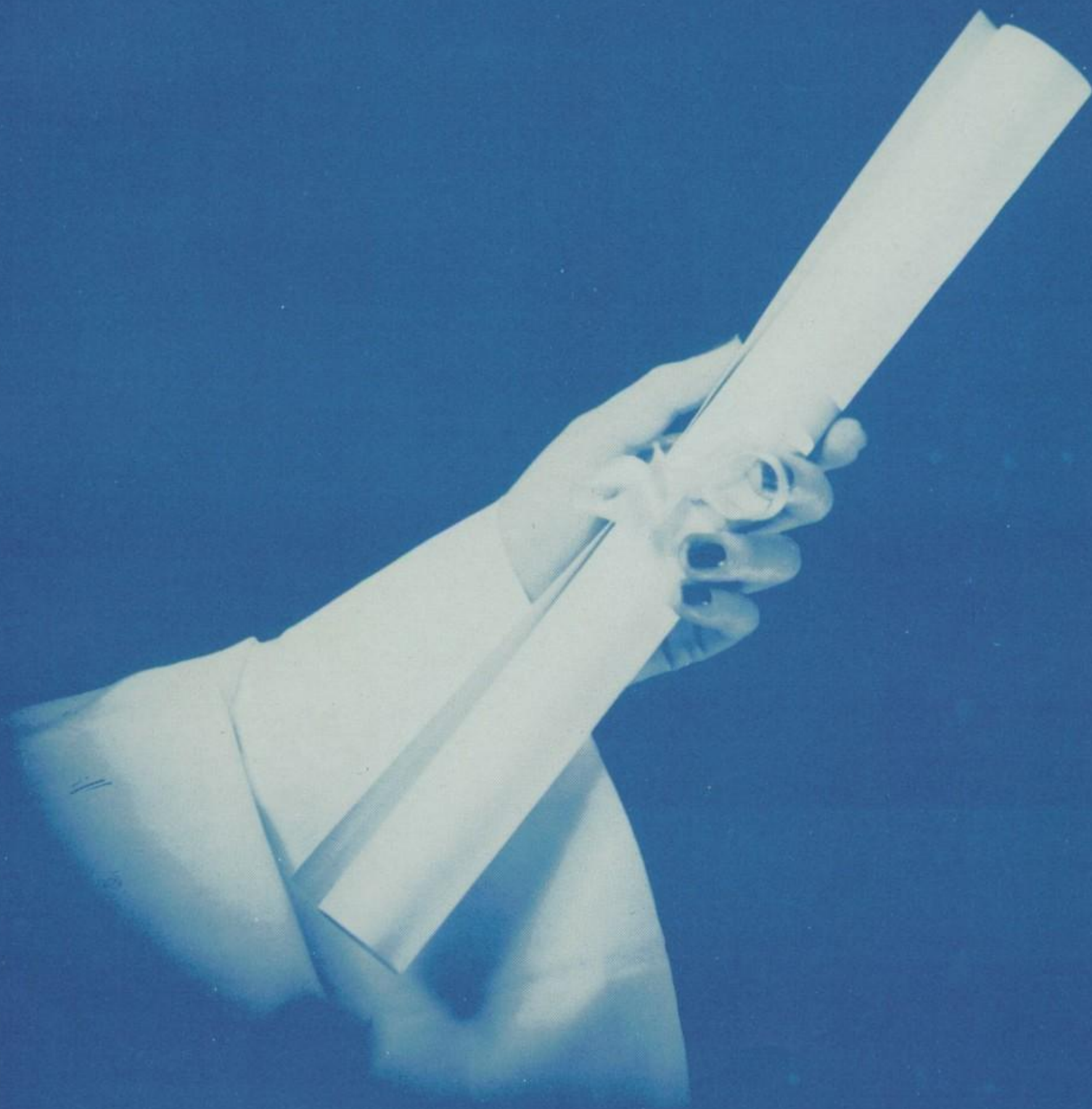


CHAPTER IV

Officers: Stan Boyles, George McGuire, Ralph Hankins, Dan Lybrook . . . sponsors: McCormick and Bradshaw . . . bake sales, car washes, chili suppers . . . with diligent hands we made money for our senior trip, a glorious two days in Chicago . . . entertained our mothers at the Mothers Tea . . . attended Baccalaureate at Presbyterian Church . . .

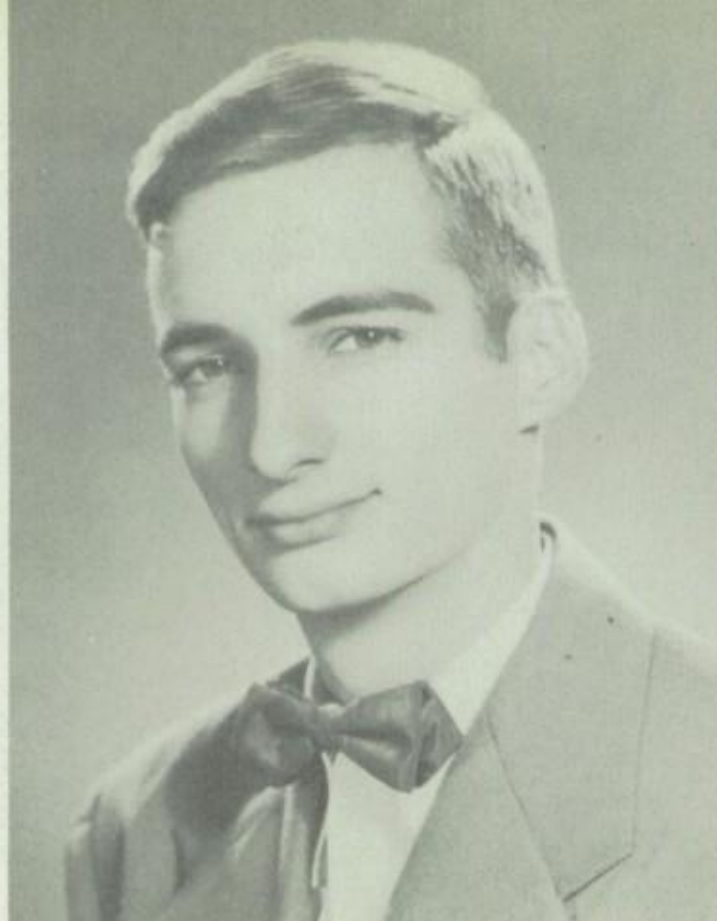
Having reviewed these past four years, we prepare to leave D.H.S. . . . and smiling through our tears, we gracefully walk up the graduation aisle to receive our diplomas . . .





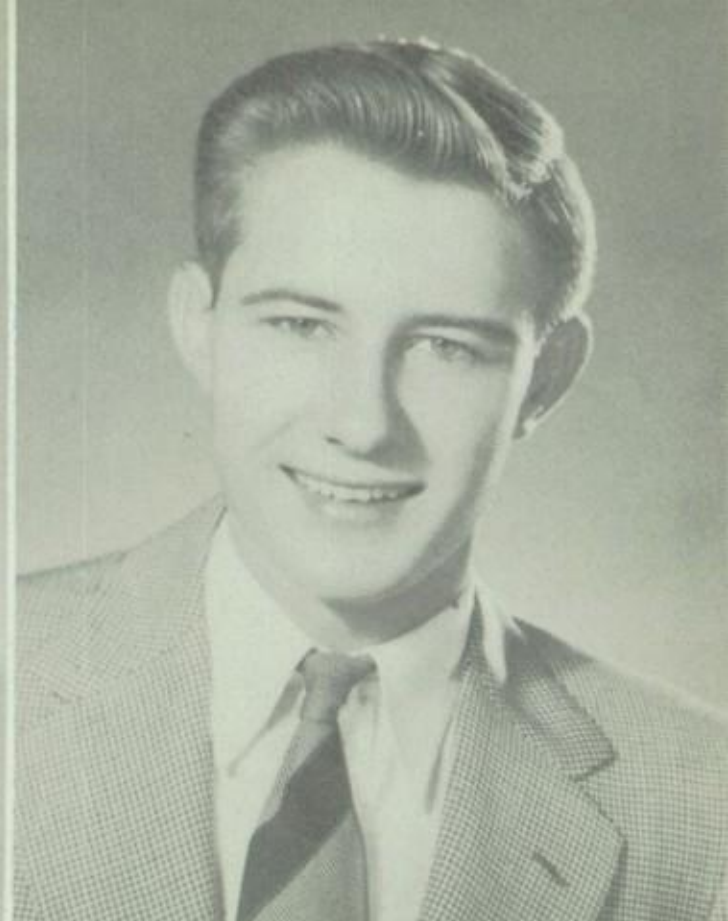
SENIORS

SENIORS OF '54



STANLEY BOYLES
President

Mother always said I'd be President.
Class Vice President 3; FFA President 4; FFA Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Speech 4; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Student Council 4; Football 1-2.



GEORGE MCGUIRE
Vice President
Real George! Real Cool! No?
FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 2.

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY,

REX BELL

Saint at home; a devil abroad.

Vice President Sci-Math 4; Junior Play; Chorus 3-4; Delphian 3; Oracle 4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Track 1-2.

JOAN BENNER

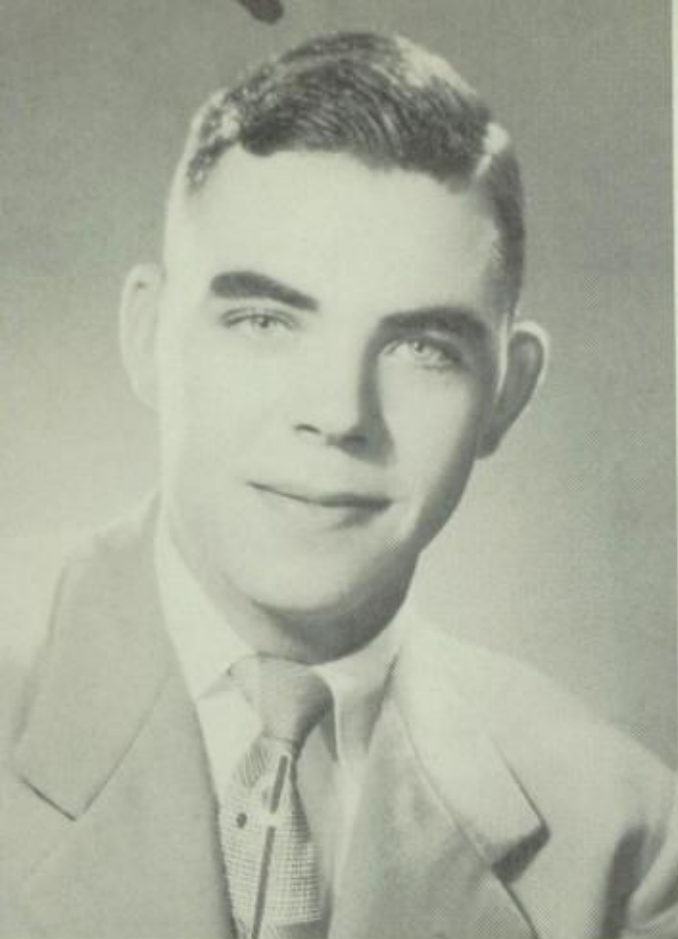
A head packed full of brains and a heart packed full of sunshine.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 2-3-4; NFL 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle Activity Editor 4; National Honor Society 3-4.

MARVELENE BLACK

A real great teen is our Marvelene.
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 2-3-4.





RALPH HANKINS

Secretary

I awoke one morning and found myself famous!

Student Council President 4; Hi-Y President 4; FFA Reporter 3-4; Usher Club 4; Speech 4; Sci-Math 3; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.



DAN LYBROOK

Treasurer

A farmer is always going to be rich next year.

Class Treasurer 2; FFA Vice President 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Speech 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Football 1-2-3.

SENIORS OF '54

TO REMEMBER MANY THINGS

MARY BOOTH

Red hair, no temper, just a swell gal.
Chorus 2; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4.

RALPH BROWN

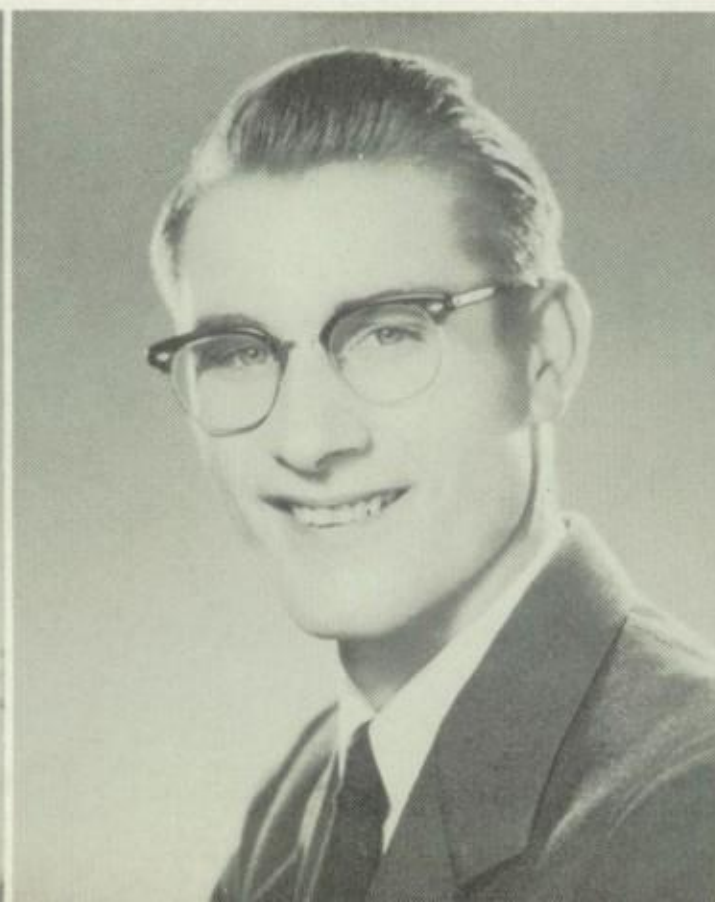
A wise man cares not for what he cannot have.

FFA 1-2-3-4.

CAROL SUE BURKHALTER

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?

FHA President 4; FHA Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 4.





LARRY BUSCH

Larry's usually quiet and shy; we all know he's an all 'round good guy.



NORMA CAPPER

Her friendship is worth having.
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4.



NANCY CLAWSON

Laughing, smiling evermore, she's a girl we all adore.

Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4, Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 2-3-4.

... "TENDERLY" AND NAT "KING COLE"

MARY CROSBY

She dances away her cares.

Oracle Copy Editor 4; GAA President 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-4; Basketball Yell 3-4.

ARNOLD CROWDER

All I know is what I read in the papers.
Delphian 2-3-4; Sci-Math 3-4; FFA 1-2; Hi-Y 4; National Honor Society 3-4.

DALE CROWDER

Women are meant to be loved, not understood.

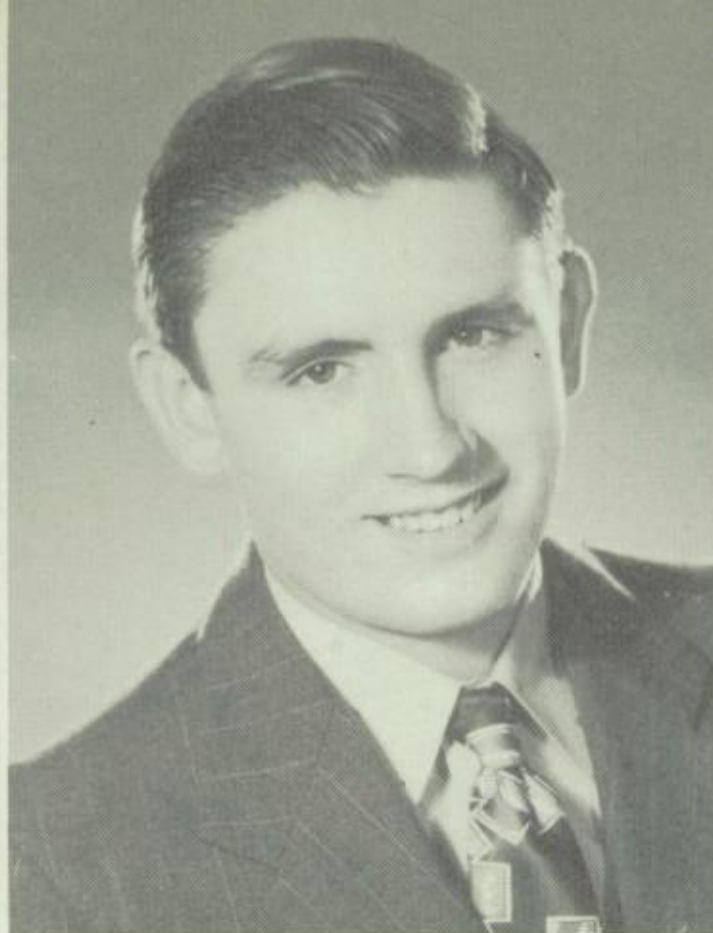
Football Co-Captain 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1; Track 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1.





MARY JO COLE

Sweet, neat and hard to beat.
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3.



FREDDIE COLLINS

No man in his senses will dance.



CAROL CROSBY

Can't cook, can't draw, don't resemble Venus. Can't sing, can't write . . . guess I'm just a genius!

Oracle Sales Editor 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4.

AND THE MEMORIES THEY BRING...

ELAINE CUNNINGHAM

Headed for the opening of a successful door; a proud graduate of '54.

Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Youth Hostel 3-4.

PATRICIA DEMPSEY

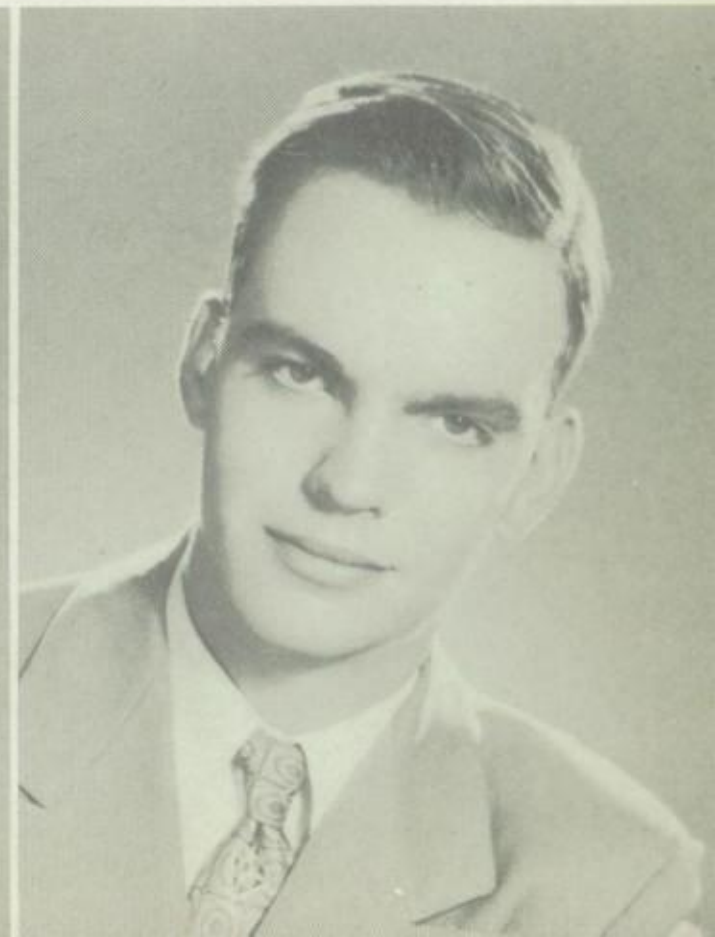
Beautiful hair like a raven's wing.

Sunshine 1-2-3-4.

LOUIS DUNN

I believe in taking life easy.

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; FFA 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2.





GERALD FRY

Men of a few words are the best men.
Junior Play; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.



MARY FURST

I wonder what fool it was that invented kissing?

Class Secretary 1; Advertising Editor of Oracle 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; Student Council 2.



WILLIAM GLOVER

He looks the whole world in the face and fears not any man.

...THE SUNSHINE DANCE AND JUNIOR PROM.

JERRY HANNA

Let not woman's weapons stain my manly cheeks.

Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3; NFL 4; Delphian 2-3-4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 3.

EDNA HATHAWAY

He's out of sight but not out of mind.

FHA Vice President 4; Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4.

CAROL HEATON

Just a bundle of happiness.

Senior Play; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4.





ROSEMARY HACKETT

As merry as the day is long.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3; FHA 2-3-4.



JACK HAMMEL

My teachers think I'm so sweet that I'm always placed in a foremost seat.

Band 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.



ANNORA HANAWAY

A good sport and true, we need more just like you.

Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1; FHA 1-2-3-4.

THE PLAYS WE DID SO WELL...BUT NOW...

CONNIE HEFFLEY

Sweet and serene: our Football Queen.

Class Treasurer 3; FHA Secretary 4; Oracle Art Editor 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 3; Sunshine 2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; GAA 2-3-4; FHA 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4.

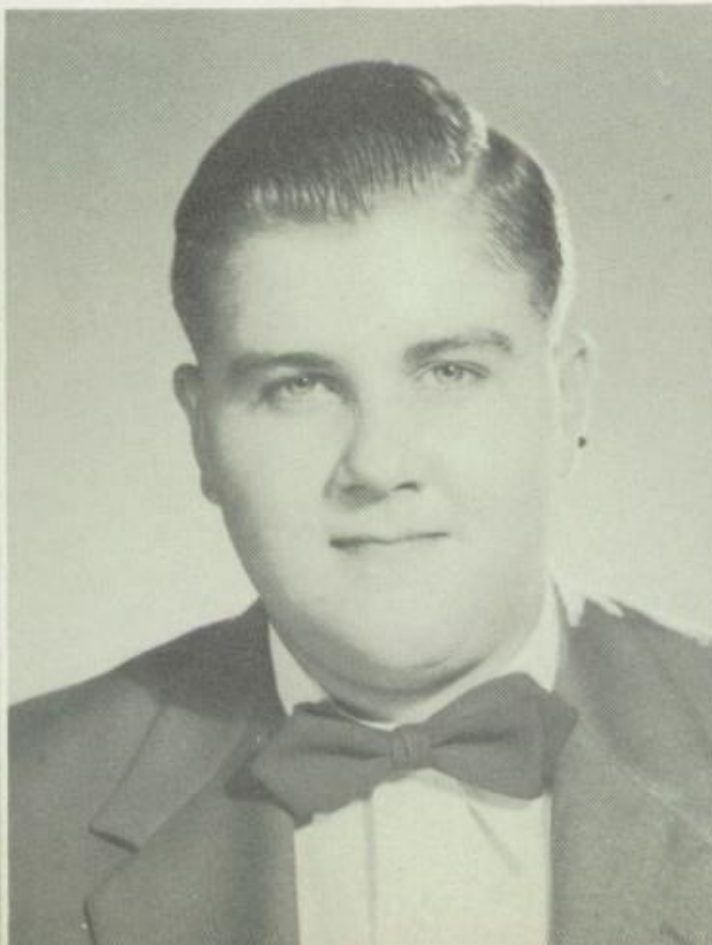
JOHN HEFFLEY

Lafayette, I am here!

CAROL HENDERSON

A boy, of all wild beasts, is the most difficult to manage.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NFL 4; Speech 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; FHA 4.





JO ETTA HENDERSON

She is just what she is—what better report—a friend, a scholar and a good sport.

Band President 4; Student Council Secretary 4; SSS Corresponding Secretary 3; FHA Treasurer 2; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; 2nd Oct. 3; SSS 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2; Speech 1; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3; Student Council; National Honor Society.



CAROLYN HENDRICKSON

Here's a girl not shy or bold, but she's a friend as good as gold.

Senior Play; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; GAA 4; FHA 4.



MARY A. HILL

Laughter is her best medicine.

Chorus 1-2-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; FHA 4.

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY

CAROLYN ISAACS

Busy hands produce great things.

Band 1-2-4; Chorus 1-2; Sunshine 1-2-4; Youth Hostel 4.

ANN JOHNSON

Name it and she can do it!

Oracle Co-Editor 4; SSS Vice President 4; NFL President 3; Student Director of Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Accompanist 1st Octette 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 2; Oracle 3-4; Delphian 3-4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3-4.

CAROLYN JOHNSON

All the world is a stage.

Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1; Chorus 1-2-4; NFL 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Speech 3-4; Delphian 2-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2.





FAYE HITCHCOCK

Curly hair, shiny eyes, she's so gay—that's our Faye.

Basketball Yell 3-4; Football Yell 1; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; GAA 1-2-3.



SHIRLEY HOBAUGH

Working, working, never shirking; always happy and content.

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3; Oracle 4.



RALPH HUGHES

Little man with big ideas.

Class President 3; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Student Council 3.

TO SPEAK OF MANY THINGS....

DON KELLY

He that is not jealous is not in love.

Junior Play; Chorus 2-3; Sci-Math 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4.

WAYNE KNITTER

The height of ambition.

Speech Club President 4; Delphian Sports Editor 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; NFL 3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Sci-Math 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Speech 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Football 1-2-3; Track 1.

BOB KORB

Anybody seen Dink?

Oracle Sports Editor 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3-4; Oracle 4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Sci-Math 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Cross Country 1-2-3-4.





JOYCE LAMB

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Football Yell 1; Basketball Yell 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 2nd Octette 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2.



BOB LANDIS

The world sure'd be dull without me.

Class President 2; Band Vice President 2; Football Co-Captain 4; FFA Sentinel 3; Senior Play; Band 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; FFA 2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; Delphian 3.



CAROL LANE

All things come to her who waits.

Class Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Band 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3; NFL 4; Speech Club 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Oracle 4; FHA 4.

OF CAPS AND GOWNS AND COLLEGE TOWNS

MARY HELEN MEARS

With a voice like a lark; gay, clever, full of spark.

Class Secretary 2; Band Vice President 3; Band Secretary 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3-4.

JACK NAPE

There are many women, but no perfect ones.

Football 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2.

MARTHA OBEAR

Pretty and pert; that's our Mert.

Co-Editor of Oracle 4; NFL Secretary 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1; NFL 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2.





RICHARD LARIMORE

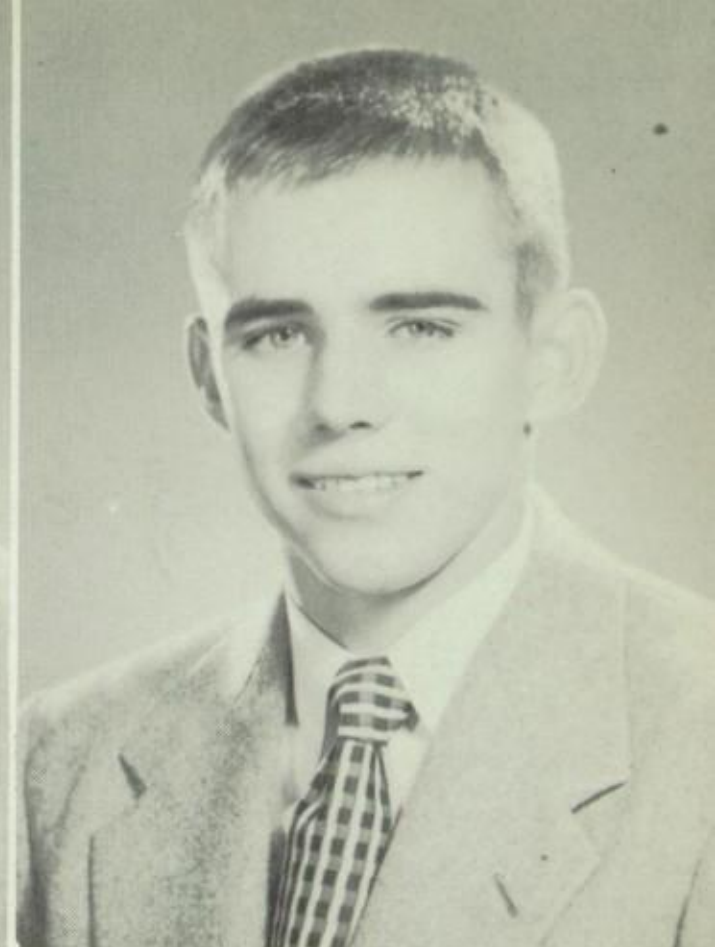
Just call him Dick for short; full of mirth, one of that sort.



JAMES MCCAIN

Five foot five, eyes of blue; has anyone seen our Jim?

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Baseball 1-2-3. (Three years at Brookston High)



JIM MCKINLEY

Don't crowd girls; you'll all get your chance.

Sci-Math Secretary-Treasurer 4; Chorus 1-2-3; Speech 3; Delphian 4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2; Cross Country 1; Track 1-2-3-4.

AND SPARKLING DIAMOND RINGS.

DELORIS O'FARRELL

Efficient, sweet and sincere; good at sports from all we hear.

Track Queen 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; GAA Treasurer 3; Sunshine President 4; SSS Corresponding Secretary 2; SSS Recording Secretary 3; Senior Play; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Oracle 4; Delphian 4; FHA 4.

MIRIAM PARKS

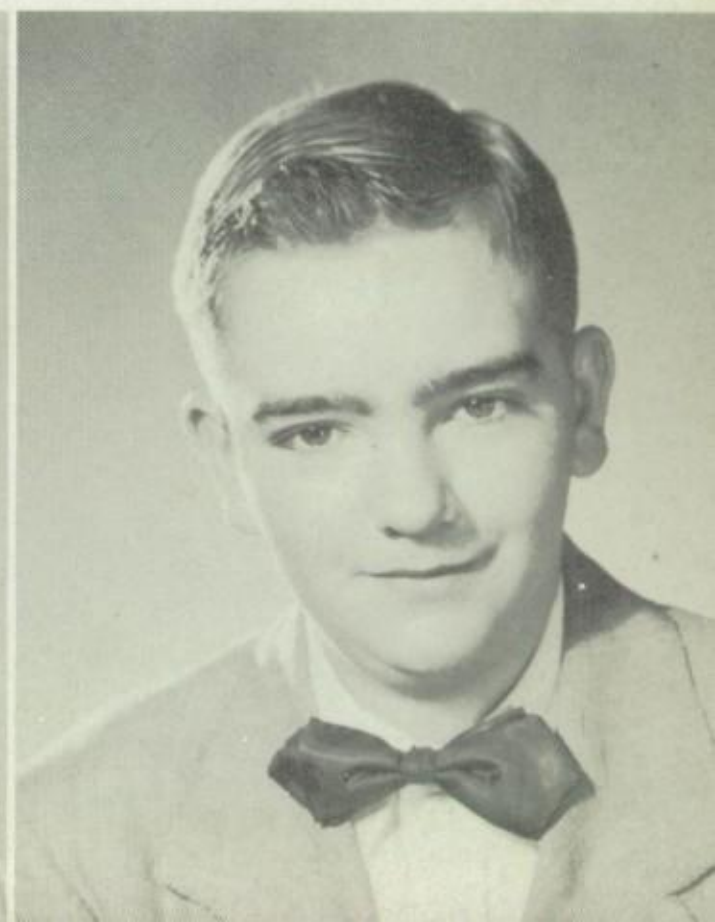
The light and flame of youth.

Drum Major 4; Majorette 1-2-3; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Youth Hostel 3.

CARL PETERS

Great Oaks from little acorns grow.

Assistant Secretary of FFA 4; Chorus 1; FFA 1-2-3-4.





PATRICIA PHILLIPS

Hard worker, faithful friend, and full of fun; for a real good time Pat's the one.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-4; Oracle 3-4; Youth Hostel 3-4.



PATSY PULLEN

Small, sweet and lovable.

FHA Parliamentary 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-4; Oracle 3-4; FHA 2-3-4.



MARJORIE REAGON

Bicycle to the sky.

Corresponding Secretary of Youth Hostel 4; Junior Play; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3; GAA 1-2-3-4; Youth Hostel 4.

THE TIME IS PAST, THE SENIORS SAY ,

RODDY RODKEY

Yep, I'm a Senior this year.

Class Vice President 1; Hi-Y Vice President 4; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Basketball Manager 1-2-3-4; 2nd Octette 2; 1st Octette 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Speech 3; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 3; Track 1-2-3-4.

LINDA JANE RULE

Love is the greatest of all educators. (I am educated.)

Football Yell 1; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2.

CAROL SCOTT

Her hair is no more sunny than her heart.

Class Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Speech 4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4.





PATRICIA RIEFERT

A perfect girl, nobly planned; to love, to comfort and to command.

Sunshine Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3; GAA 1-2-3-4; Youth Hostel 4.



BEVERLY RICHARDSON

Golden red hair adds to her looks; she's one of the greatest in our books.

GAA Vice President 4; GAA Secretary 3; Band 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4.



DON ROBBINS

He may look shy, quiet and naive, but if you know Don that's hard to believe.

FFA Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Ushers Club 4; Band 1-2; Chorus 2; Delphian 3; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 3.

FOR TURNING BACK THE CLOCK....

JACK SHEPARD

I follow the path of least resistance.

Chorus 1.

DORIS SHULTHEIS

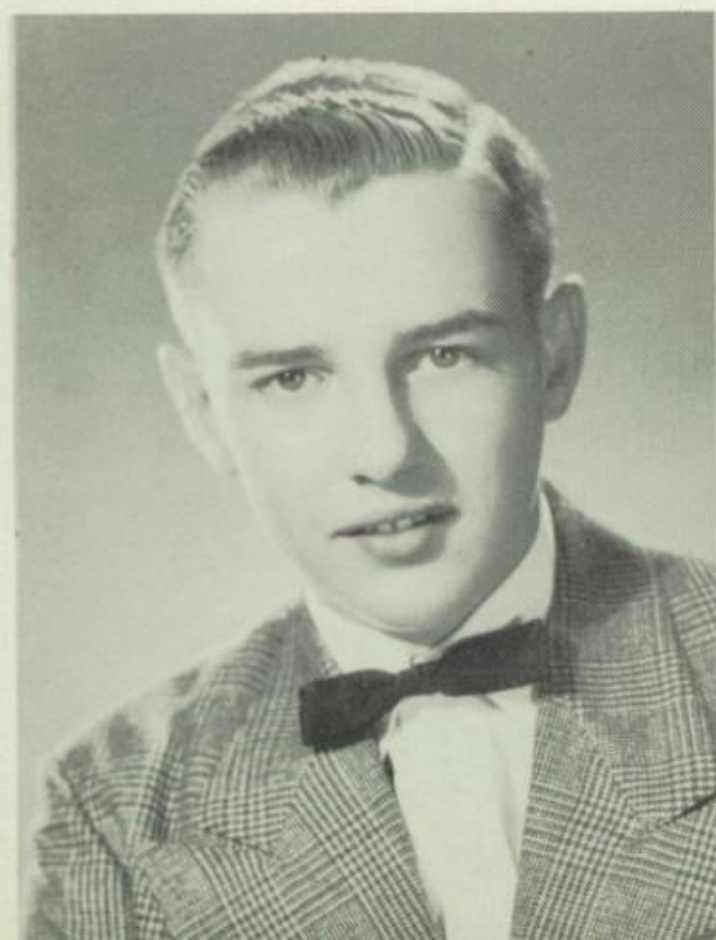
An apple for the teacher.

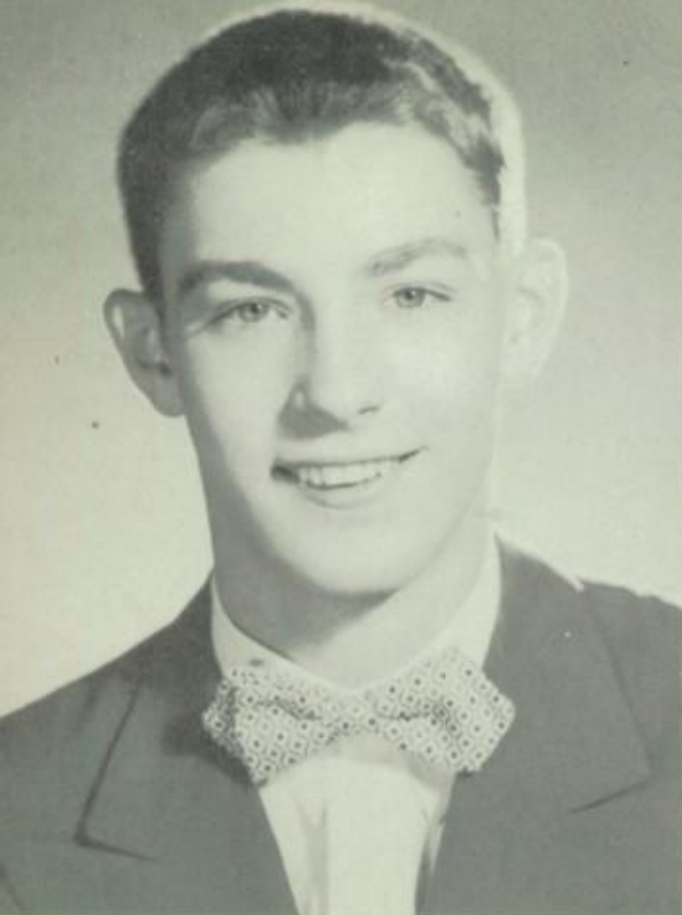
Chorus 3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2.

LEROY SKINNER

I came, I saw, I conquered.

Executive Board of NFL; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Speech 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Youth Hostel 3-4.

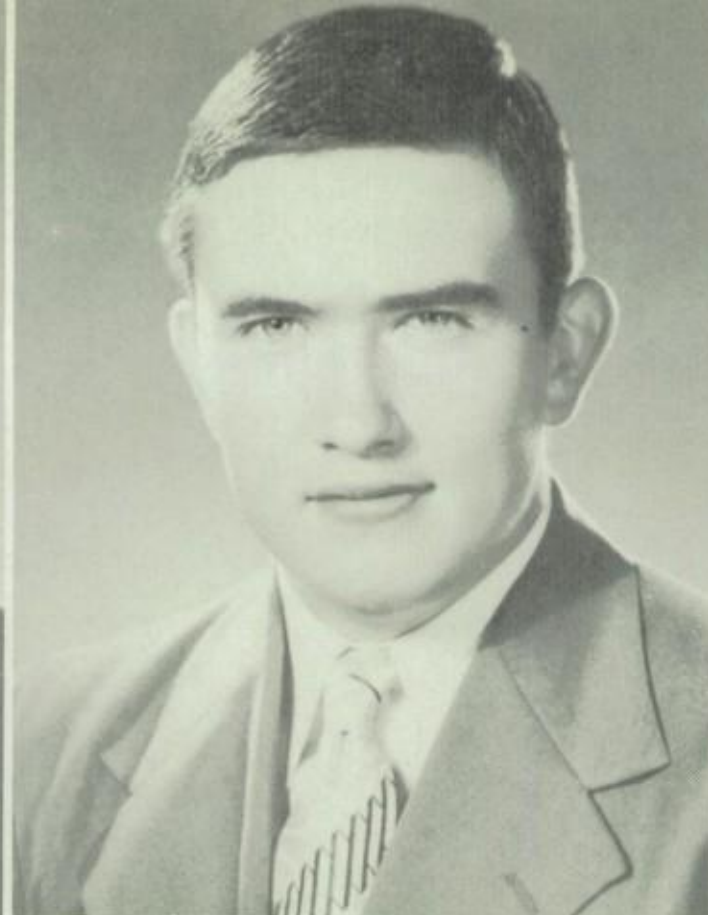




ROBERT SMITH

Tall, slim, full of glee; real swell athlete—nickname's Lee.

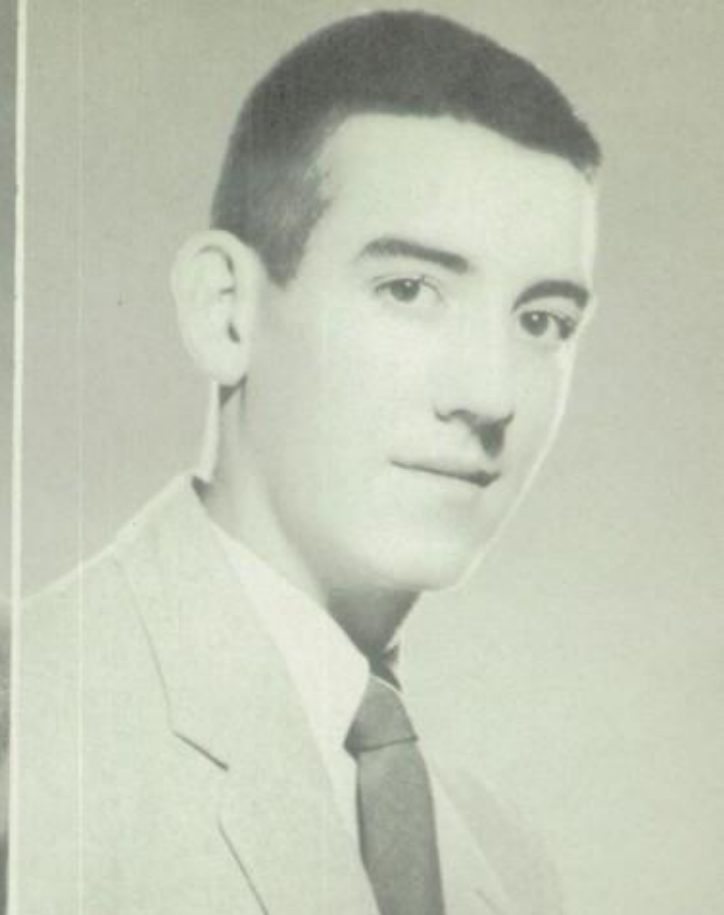
Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3-4.



JERRY SNEATHER

A true friend to his classmates: in DHS he rates.

FFA 1.



CLOYD SPEAR

Athletic, witty and full of fun.

Oracle 4; FFA 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 3-4; Track 4.

SO WE'LL CLOSE THE DOOR ON D.H.S. AND

JOYCE WILKEN

I love to live whether I smile or grieve.

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; FHA 4.

JEANETTE WILSON

Small folks seem to fill a space that no other can replace.

Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 2-3-4.

JERRY WITTER

A loyal companion and excellent friend: he's an earnest worker true to the end.

Band 1-2; Chorus 2; Sci-Math 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1.





CONNIE SPITLER

Blushing is the color of virtue.

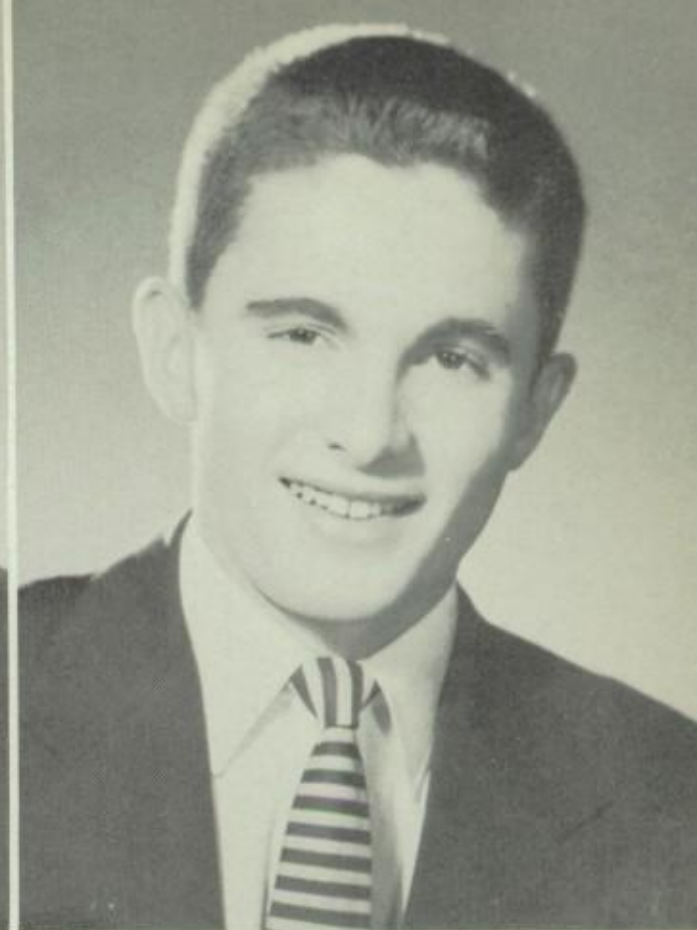
Band Treasurer 4; Band Librarian 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4.



BOB SULLIVAN

The best things come in small packages.

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2; Sci-Math 4.



GERRY UNDERHILL

He who loves not wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life long.

Junior Play; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Baseball 1.

SOFTLY TURN THE LOCK.

ROSALYN ZOOK

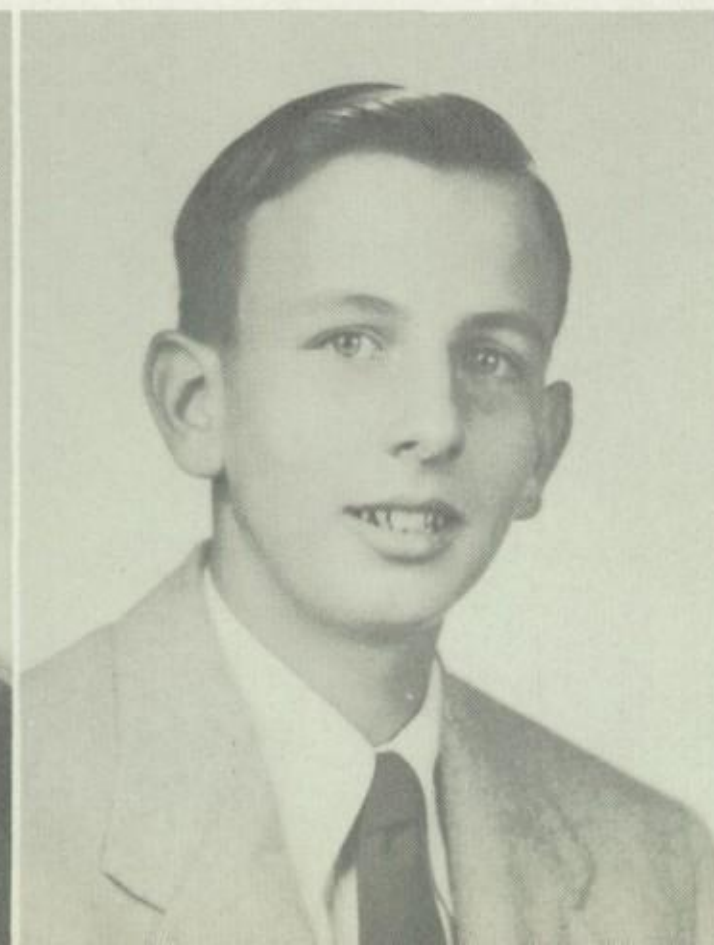
Quiet, reserved and demure; an excellent friend upon whom you are always sure.

Vice President of FHA 2 yrs.; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1; FHA 1-2-3-4.

JAMES JEFFRIES

Do as I say and not as I do.

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Sci-Math 4. (Three years at North Side High of Fort Wayne)



**GOODBY
HALL!
GOODBY
LOCKERS!
GOODBY
DESKS
AND ALL
THE REST!**

SENIOR PLAY



"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

CAST

Cornelia Otis Skinner LINDA RULE
Steward RODDY RODKEY
Mrs. Skinner MARY FURST
Mr. Skinner WAYNE KNITTER
Purser DAN LYBROOK
Stewardess CAROL HENDERSON
Dick Winters BOB KORB
Admiral BOB LANDIS
Emily Kimbrough CAROLYN JOHNSON

Winifred Blough MARY CROSBY
Leo McElvoy JERRY HANNA
Inspector ELAINE CUNNINGHAM
Therese CAROL JANE SCOTT
Madame Elise ROSEMARY HACKETT
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Harriet St. John JOYCE LAMB

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 Joan Benner

COSTUMES

Pat Phillips
 Jeanette Wilson
 Patsy Pullen

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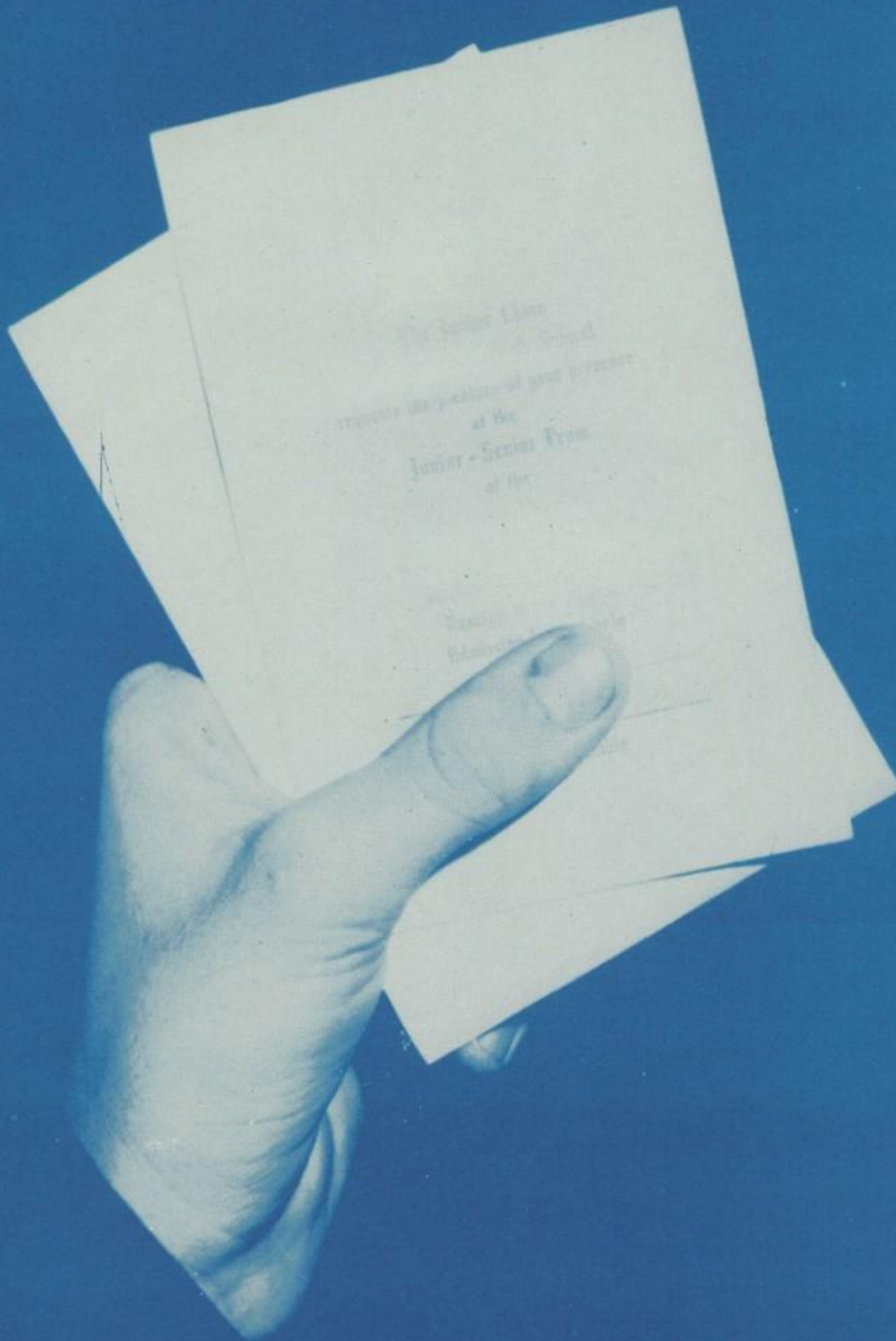
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MAKE-UP

Pat Riefert
 Mary Hill
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 Deloris O'Farrell
 Carolyn Hendrickson

The Senior Class of Delphi High School presented the three act comedy, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, on November 12 and 13, 1953. Under the guidance of Mr. Richard Trent, Director, and Ann Johnson, Student Director, the cast presented an excellent performance.

The play was fun but we were all a little sad when it was over. Since this was our last year in high school, and also our last class play, we were saying farewell to a school tradition. For us it was the beginning of the end.



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Raymond Stokes



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Don Wilcox



Tom Brooks
Peggy Doerr
Judy Obear

Not pictured:
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Dean Burton
Don Lear
Roger Wilson
Judy Orr



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Phyllis Trapp



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Larry Wallace
Beth Waye
Gary Weaver
Ronald White



Deanna Whiteman
Ted Williams
Paul Wray
Lois Young



Harold Zook
Barbara Dillman
Phyllis Flora
Jerome Jeffries

Not pictured:
Patricia Clawson
Carolyn Myers

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Max Viney
Jo Sue Wallace



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James Warren
Helen Whiteman
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Carolyn Fisher
Duane Ward

Not pictured:
Dick Baldwin
Bill Henderson
Ronnie Whiteman



First row: Toni Politz, Janice Brewer, Nancy Rule, Nancy Rainbolt, Janet Collins, MaryLouise Reifert, Carol Hawn, Sandra Kestle. *Second row:* Leonard Black, Sponsor Homer Myers, Robert Rush, Dean Buchanon, Linda Cable, Evelyn Galimore, Doris Longshore, Jack Hallam, Elmer Noe. *Third row:* Nancy Hollingsworth, SueAnn Sieber, Larry

King, Jerry Jenkins, Gary Medley, Ronald Cripe, Leslie Black. *Fourth row:* Louise Gros, James Aldrich, Lonnie Woods, Claude Johnson, Eugene Foster, Dick Klepinger, Hugh Robinson. *Fifth row:* Marylou Parks, Larry Hunt, Craig Widner, James Landis, James Blythe, Virginia Peterson, Suzanne Spitler.

EIGHTH GRADE

First row: Karen Smith, Nancy Simons, Judy Kelley, Kay Clawson, Maxine Pullin, Connie Gerbens, Cora Herr. *Second row:* Betty Martin, Suellen Carey, Ninajo Sweet, Betty Fife, Janice Buchanon, Patty Toole, Betty Hafey, Hulda Hull. *Third row:* Sponsor Joyce Ghere, Carol Wallace,

Doris Smith, Rodney Rishel, Bill Orr, Albert Taylor, Jerry Stoner, David Packard. *Fourth row:* John Williams, Frank Smith, Dan McCain, Bill Vaughan, Ronald Pritchard, Ronald Rodkey, Tom Lucas, Bill Shank.





First row: Mr. William Schooler, Sponsor; Bonnie Wilson, Judy Bowman, Bonnie Fesler, Peggy Christy, Dea Duckwall, LouAnn Propes. *Second row:* Sue Maris, Janice Black, Terry Berryman, Pamela Woods, Bob Toole, Jerry Daniels, Bill Henderson. *Third row:* David Abbott, Dick Laprad, Jerry Goyer, Sharon Johnson, Virginia Riefert, Betty Bit-

ler, Joyce Gushwa. *Fourth row:* Bonnie Herron, Lucinda Hughes, LorRenna Healton, Susan Johnson, Wanda Wray, Marylou Allan, Nancy Bradshaw. *Fifth row:* Larry Humphreys, Jim Pearson, Fred Stokes, Richard Brown, James Healton, Charles Taylor, Paul Heffley.

SEVENTH GRADE

First row: Phyllis Marris, Anita Hughes, Sally Measels, Carolyn Peterson, Wanda Wray, Rita Myers, Nancy Buchanan. *Second row:* Dwight Seward, Delbert Brummett, Dean Nulf, Ted Ratcliff, Charles Anderson, Clifford Kurtz, Don Buchanon. *Third row:* Judy Weaver, Betty Harris, Barbara

Cope, Joyce Lucas, Dixie Wells, Carol Randal, La Neta Martin, Carolyn Tompson. *Fourth row:* Ronald Waymeir, Larry Schrader, Robert Randolph, Richard Widmer, Sponsor Robert H. Jerry, Howard May, Keith Wolf, Lloyd Phillips, David Marler.





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First row: JoEtta Henderson, Marjorie Reagon, Janet Heiland, Elaine Cunningham. *Second row:* Phyllis Flora, Linda Snoeberger, Shirley Eis, Sue Jackson, Deanna Whiteman, Carolyn Talbert, Elsie Echler, Dean Burton. *Third row:* James Blythe, Charles Mulligan, JoSue Wallace, Virginia

Peterson, Toni Politz, Doris Longshore, Dick Klepinger, Joe Clawson, Louis Dunn, Linda Long, Barbara Dillman. *Standing:* Beverly Richardson, Esther Myers, Carolyn Isaacs, Faye Hitchcock, Fred Lamb, Mary Lou Snyder, Louise Gros, Judy Dow.



. . . Delphi High School Band, directed by Mr. Gene Simons, marched at all football games and played at all basketball games . . . presented three very fine concerts . . . entered band contests at Remington and Knox . . . participated in solo and ensemble contests at Fowler and Indianapolis . . . many intricate halftime formations presented at football games . . . drum majorette and baton twirlers added high-stepping color . . .



Band Director—GENE SIMONS

BAND

First row: Nancy Ashba, Nancy Rule, Sara Johnson, Sueann Sieber, Kaye McMurray, Ann Johnson. *Second row:* Mary Myers, Russell Heiland, Ted Williams, Evelyn Brown, Carol Lamb, Marylou Parks, Jeanette Whiteman, Judy Henderson, Patricia Riefert, Connie Spitler. *Third row:* Donnabelle Jackson, Paul Laprad, Janice Fief, Ginger Sanderson, Joan Henderson, Frances Redmon, Mary Mears, Ronnie

Caldwell, Glenda Fisher, Laura Heffley, Jewell Fullmer, Gary Medley. *Fourth row:* Ray Stokes, Mike Johnson, Jim Kenworthy, Marjorie Sanderson, Bill Gros, David Eis, Ronnie White, Kim Black, Gary Weaver, Ned Rule. *Standing:* Band Director Gene Simons, Joan Jones, Miriam Parks, Susan Roach.





First row: Million, Lamb, Brooks, Kenworthy, Rule, Heiland, McCain. *Second row:* Jones, Clawson, Zook, Wilson, Vianco, Fullmer, Medley, Farner, Crowder. *Third row:* Sullivan, Mears, Benner, Furst, Crosby, Rule, Johnson, Cole, Franklin, Young, Underhill. *Fourth row:* Bell, Cowen,

Cunningham, Spitler, Johnson, Scott, Henderson, Sander-son, Bitler, Henderson. *Fifth row:* Clawson, Hackett, Hitchcock, Crosby, Lamb, Parks, Underhill, Gros, Hammell. *Sixth row:* Johnson, Kroll, Dunn, Pearson, Landis, Korb, Rodkey, Hanna, Mulligan, Stokes.

CHORUS

First row: Myers, Hall, Jones, McFatrige, Long, Flora, Kite, Larimore. *Second row:* Hughes, Burkhalter, Johns, Crone, Redmon, Jackson, Richardson, Black, Knitter. *Third row:* Heffley, Reagon, Jackson, Sullivan, Phillips, Coomey, Riefert, Myers. *Fourth row:* Henderson, Peters, Hendrick-

son, Henderson, Roach, Obear, Hill, Elston. *Fifth row:* Smith, Whiteman, Crosby, Roth, Whiteman, Dillman, Brown. *Sixth row:* Carney, Burton, Skinner, Laprad, Soper, Smith, Wagner, Williams.



FIRST OCTETTE

Sopranos

PATRICIA RIEFERT
MARY HELEN MEARS

Altos

LINDA RULE
JOYCE LAMB

Accompanist

ANN JOHNSON

Basses

GERRY UNDERHILL
BOB LANDIS

Tenors

RODDY RODKEY
LEROY SKINNER



. . . the two octettes of Delphi High School are among the most sought after entertainment in the school . . . Mr. Simons, along with the octette members, sacrificed many hours in rehearsal for performances . . . they appeared on Logansport and Kokomo radio broadcasts . . . spent an enjoyable time on their annual tour through the various parts of Indiana . . . were praised highly for their fine musical achievements . . .

OCTETTES

. . . A very enjoyable year of music under the direction of Mr. Gene Simons . . . three entertaining concerts presented to the public proved to be one of the highlights of the year . . . each member participated in the annual Carroll County Music Festival held on March 19 in Camden . . . 60 selected voices enthusiastically attended the District Chorus and Band Contest at Remington on March 6 . . .



SECOND OCTETTE

Accompanist

JO ETTA HENDERSON

Sopranos

HELEN CROSBY
NANCY HALL (Not pictured)

Altos

SUSAN ROACH
JUDY HENDERSON

Basses

BILL GROS
PAUL LAPRAD

Tenors

MIKE JOHNSON
TED WILLIAMS



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. . . F.F.A. helped sponsor the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Dance . . . went to the International Livestock Show and to the National Barn Dance in Chicago on December 12 . . . won another gold emblem this year . . . participated in numerous judging events . . .

F.F.A.

First row: D. Lybrook, R. Hankins, D. Robbins, S. Boyles, R. Hughes, J. Furst, R. Scott, R. Ward. *Second row:* J. Ward, J. Hufford, J. Scott, J. Black, D. Ward, H. Zook, E. Nelson, G. Shockley, D. Hoshaw. *Third row:* R. White, G. Fry, M. Viney, J. Wagner, C. Lybrook, B. Peterson, T.

Armstrong, J. Gerard. *Fourth row:* D. Burton, C. Flora, K. Black, B. Browne, J. Elston, G. McGuire, G. Hanaway. *Fifth row:* J. Raderstorf, L. Dunn, C. Spear, R. Wilson, R. Brown, B. Landis, C. O'Farrell, J. Robinson.



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Sponsor MARY LOU FOSTER

. . . F.H.A. combined with F.F.A. in giving a successful dance . . . members observed Future Homemakers of America Day . . . polished all athletic trophies in cases to glittering finishes . . . occasionally provided schoolrooms with miniature still-life arrangements and cut-flower bouquets . . . a number of members attended the District Convention in New Carlisle, Indiana . . . lived up to their motto of "Toward New Horizons" . . .



F.H.A.

First row: Sponsor Mary Foster, Hathaway, Smith, Heffley, Pullen, O'Farrell, Burkhalter, Jackson, Roth. *Second row:* J. Allen, A. Longshore, E. Plunkett, P. Myers, S. Jones, M. Johns, L. Hoshaw, B. Smith. *Third row:* M. Myers, R. Zook, C. Bowman, P. Crowder, D. Vianco, M. Lyons, C. Farner, F. Kurtz. *Fourth row:* D. Sneathen, B. Waye,

A. Ashba, B. Brown, A. Hanaway, G. Fisher, S. Sharp, C. Fisher, C. Peterson. *Fifth row:* M. Hill, M. Black, J. Wilson, R. Hackett, N. Echler, N. Girton, J. Orr, L. Coomey, S. Coomey, C. Lane. *Sixth row:* J. Wilken, C. Carrier, R. Barnett, S. Lang, J. Hackett, N. Temple, C. Henderson, C. Hendrickson, B. Brown.





First row: Cain, Clawson, Richardson, Crosby, Roach, Crone, O'Farrell, Talbert. *Second row:* Medley, Wallace, Plunkett, Hall, Vianco, Fife, Fullmer, Larimore, Ashba, Brown. *Third row:* Sheets, Myers, Franklin, Burkhalter, Jones, Hill, Cole, Lane, Mears, Knitter, Martin, Echler. *Fourth row:* Black, Henderson, Draper, Reifert, Cole, Lamb,

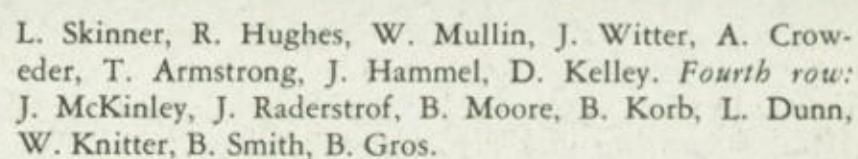
Young, Underhill, Redmon, Sullivan, Brown. *Fifth row:* Isaacs, Cunningham, Echler, Calhoun, Snoeberger, Crosby, Whiteman, Coomey, Heffley, Heffley, Hendrickson. *Sixth row:* Harshman, Hathaway, Sanderson, Reagon, Sanderson, Maggart, Scott, Henderson, Parks, Spitler, Henderson, Jackson, Perry, Carrier.

G.A.A.

President MARY CROSBY
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Sponsor VIRGINIA ESTEN



. . . Girls' Athletic Association was very active this year . . . money-making projects included the sale of cone wreaths for Christmas decorations and sale of taffy . . . combined group of girls were champions of Play-Day at Logansport . . . members participated in many sports throughout the year including field hockey, basketball, volleyball, baseball . . . held inter-class tourney for each sport . . . had a successful year under the expert guidance of Miss Esten.



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. . . the Delphi Speech Club has now been "National" for two years . . . members have taken many trips to all parts of the state . . . members carried away honor in both individual events and debate . . . was host to two events this year: The Delphi Speech Festival on February 6 in which Delphi placed second and the State NFL Contest on May 1.

NFL

First row: Martha Obear, Carolyn Johnson, Linda Rule, Joan Jones, Joan Benner, Carol Lane. *Second row:* Pat Maggart, Shirley Eis, Miriam Parks, Carol Henderson, Carol Scott, Ann Johnson. *Third row:* Sponsor Robert

Jerry, Duane Smith, John Hanna, Leroy Skinner, Doug McCain, Jim Gates. *Fourth row:* Bill Gros, Robert Korb, Wayne Knitter, Jerry Hanna.





Hoping to win a trophy . . . we did.

The places we traveled this year.



NFL

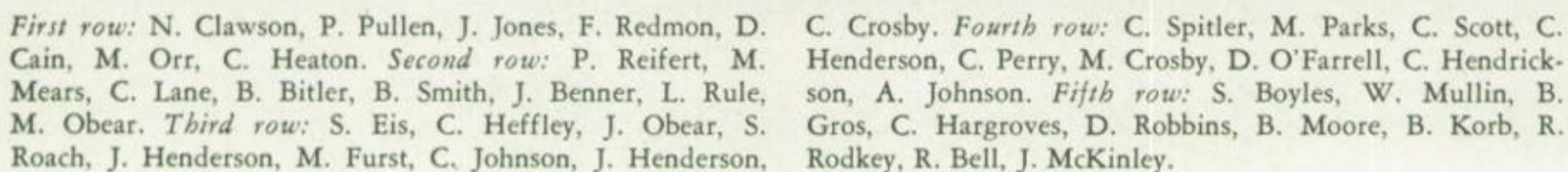


Working and rehearsing for the contest.



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. . . Oracle Staff composed of Juniors and Seniors . . . began early in year the tedious job of putting out an annual . . . sales and ads committees did swell job . . . made lots of money for copy and art committees to spend (HA) . . . quite a few late sessions were held in Room 46 before final shipment was mailed . . . Sponsor Jack Sanders was guiding light.





First row: Heffley, Shultheis, Johnson, Benner, Mears, Lane, Riefert, Richardson. *Second row:* Mullendore, Fuller, Peterson, Myers, Jones, Booth, Wilson, Zook, Capper. *Third row:* Crook, Fisher, Berkshire, Clawson, Heaton, Burkhalter, Hanaway, Black. *Fourth row:* Robinson, Rea-

gon, Dempsey, Cole, Pullen, Phillips, Obear, Hill, Wilkins. *Fifth row:* Girton, Isaacs, Parks, Hathaway, Furst, Rule, Henderson, Spitler, Johnson. *Sixth row:* Cunningham, Henderson, Scott, Lamb, Crosby, Hitchcock, Crosby, Hackett.

SUNSHINE

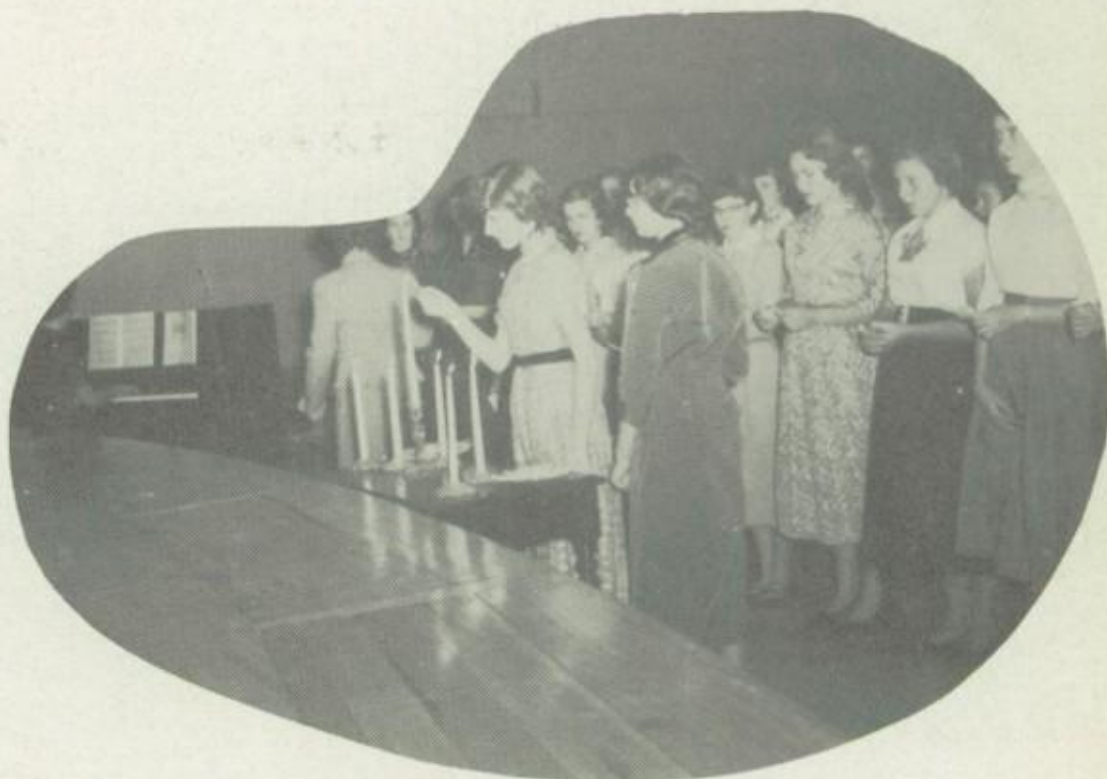
First row: Bitler, Sollars, Redmon, Orr, Henderson, Cain, Kurtz, McMurray, Holmes. *Second row:* Jackson, Rearson, Johns, McFatridge, Larimore, Rogers, Smith, Elston. *Third row:* Long, Sneathen, Whiteman, Hall, Dow, Medley, Wallace, Hoshaw, Fefthoff. *Fourth row:* Collins, Hughes, El-

ston, Brewer, Harshman, Davis, Fisher, Sharp, Herron. *Fifth row:* Knitter, Coomey, Heiland, Peters, Roach, Smith, Whiteman, Herr, Smith, Henderson. *Sixth row:* Maggert, Temple, Sanderson, Obear, Roth, Sanderson, Jackson, Perry, Eis.



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. . . Sunshine held initiation November 17, 1953, in the new auditorium . . . initiated forty-three new members . . . initiation by candle-light ceremony . . . held District Convention at the local Armory . . . sent Deloris O'Farrell and Ann Johnson to Sunshine Camp last summer . . . sold candy both noon hours during school days . . . purchased new piano for the auditorium.



SUNSHINE

First row: D. Sheets, C. Underhill, L. Young, A. Sullivan, B. Cole, J. Fife, E. Vianco, P. Flora. *Second row:* E. Plunkett, J. Herron, M. Snyder, P. Crowder, J. Kite, J. Allen, M. Myers, A. Longshore, D. Elston. *Third row:* J. Coghill, J. Orr, R. Barnett, C. Bowman, J. Crone, J. Jones, C. Franklin, L. Coomey, A. Ashba, E. Myers. *Fourth row:*

J. Draper, D. Vianco, M. Lyons, J. Rodenbarger, B. Brown, C. Lamb, N. Ashba, E. Brown, L. Heffley, N. Trapp. *Fifth row:* B. Waye, B. Dillman, L. Snoeberger, D. Whitman, J. Hackett, S. Lang, C. Talbert, N. Cowen, B. Browne, C. Farner.





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 WINFIELD SCOTT WEAVER

. . . Student Council allotted dances after all football and basketball games to various school organizations . . . helped plan new Study Hall and lunch hour rules . . . supervised the elections of cheerleaders . . . discussed and helped solve various school problems.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Ted Ratcliff, Ralph Hankins, Deloris O'Farrell, Joetta Henderson, Wayne Mullin, Patricia Myers. *Second row:* Bill Hillburn, Ronald Rodkey, Ray Ward, Dave Abbott, Sue Burkhalter, Mr. Curry. *Third row:* John Elston, Louise Gros, Mary Crosby, Judy Obear, Stan Boyles. *Fourth row:* Charles Hargraves, Bob Landis, Wayne Knitter, Mike Johnson, Ed Wagner.



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. . . Delphi Youth Hostel Club has been very active this year . . . many bicycle trips and hikes taken . . . a camping trip to Wyndott Caves in Southern Indiana enjoyed by all . . . presented convocation for the entire student body . . . club unique in activities and program.



YOUTH HOSTEL

First row: Miss Esten, B. Gros, S. Roach, V. Sanderson, M. Reagon, C. Hargraves. *Second row:* D. Baldwin, R. Cripe, J. Gates, D. Jackson, P. Phillips, S. Coomey, J. Stoner. *Third row:* J. Fullmer, J. Heiland, M. Lyons, M. Sanderson, C. Isaacs, E. Cunningham, L. Heffley. *Fourth row:* L. Skinner, P. Laprad, B. Moore, G. Fish, B. Hodges.



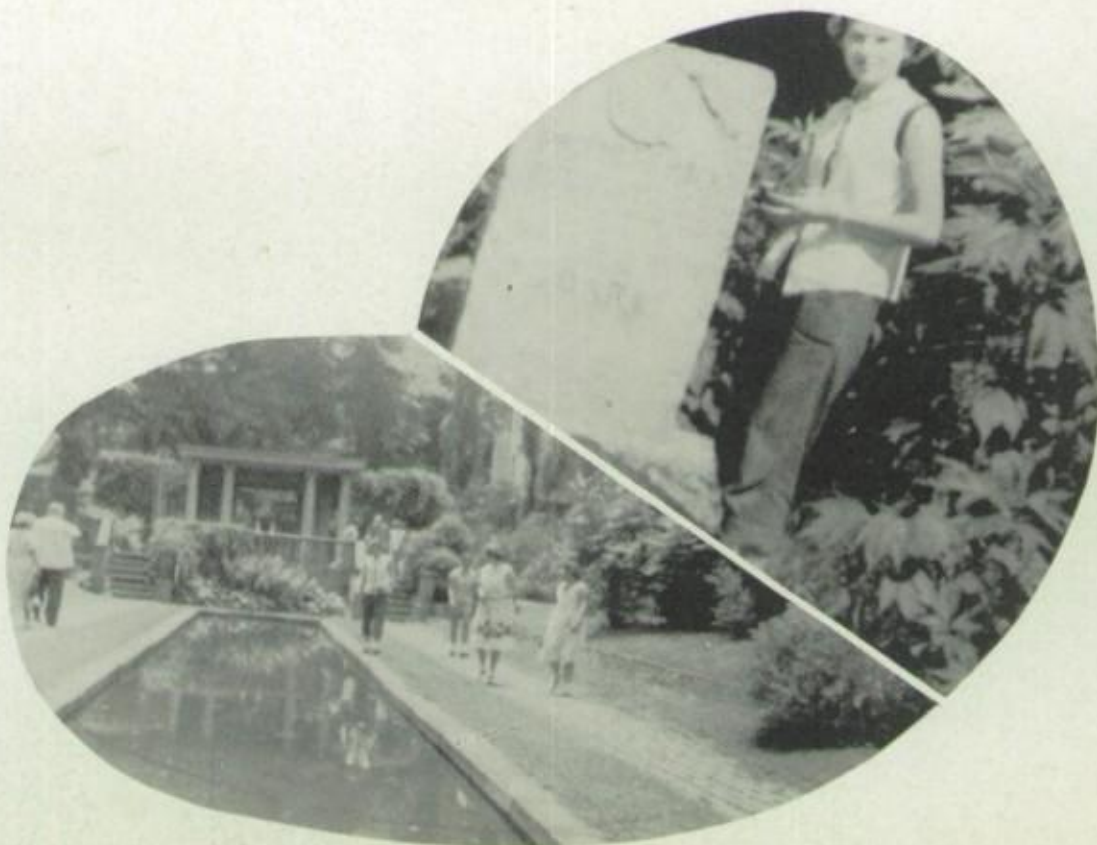


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ATHLETICS



Bob Landis and Dale Crowder were not only co-captains, but were also elected Most Valuable Players . . .



First row: Crowder, John Hanna, L. Wentzel, Robbins, Bell. Second row: Penn, Calvert, Maxwell, Fish. Third row: Coach Gordon, Weaver, Nape, Witter.

No photo available of lettermen Jack Nape and Pat Penn . . .

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DALE CROWDER



JERRY HANNA



DON KELLY



GERRY UNDERHILL



JACK BREWER



BILL CALVERT



JOHN FURST





First row: Rodkey, Hanna, Furst, Knitter, Underhill, Landis. *Second row:* Wagoner, M. Johnson, J. Johnson, Wallace, Brewer, Goff. *Third row:* Laprad, A. Wentzel, Kelly, Lucas, Hanaway, Coach Berto.

Although the boys played a terrifically tough schedule, they came out with a reasonably creditable record of 3 wins and 5 losses. . . . They finished up the season well and provided the 9 seniors with a triumphant close to their high school football days when they defeated our traditional rival, Monticello, 14 to 12 . . .

FOOTBALL

WAYNE KNITTER



BOB LANDIS



DON ROBBINS



RODDY RODKEY



BILL MAXWELL



ALLEN WENTZEL



JOHN HANNA



LEONARD WENTZEL





COACH GORDON

... the Varsity Basketball Team of 1953-1954 at Delphi High School showed great teamwork and sportsmanship which are two factors essential to good basketball . . . Bob Moore, Bob Smith and Wayne Pearson provided the height which is valuable asset to a good team . . . Bill Calvert, Raderstorf, John Hanna and Fred McCain displayed skill in defense as well as offense . . . the team suffered a loss when Dale Crowder, a valuable player, injured his arm . . . fans were excited by the victory of our last home game . . . team worked well under the guidance of our new coach, Robert Gordon . . .

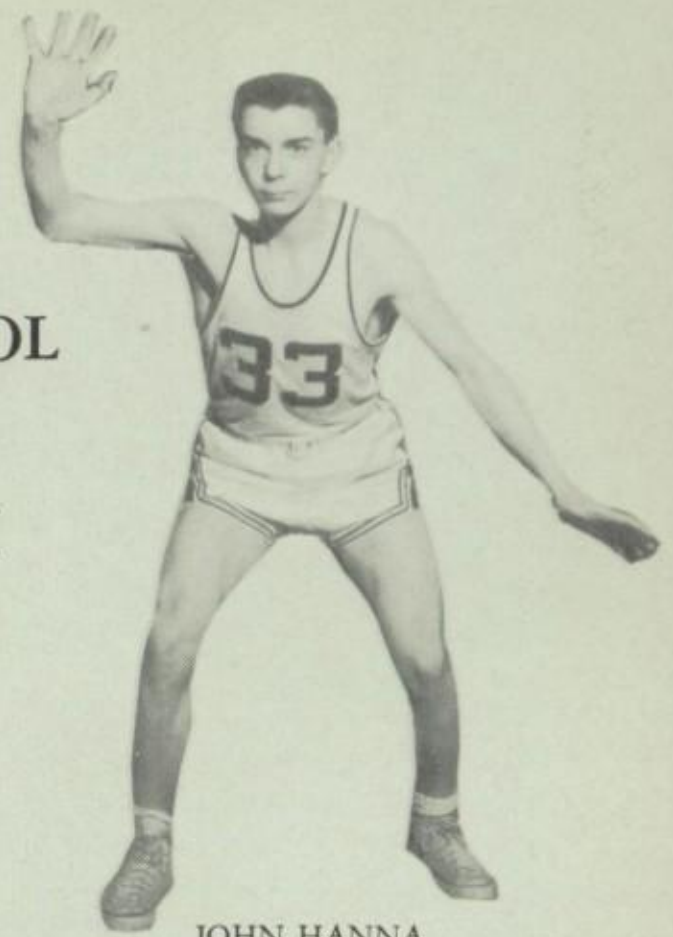
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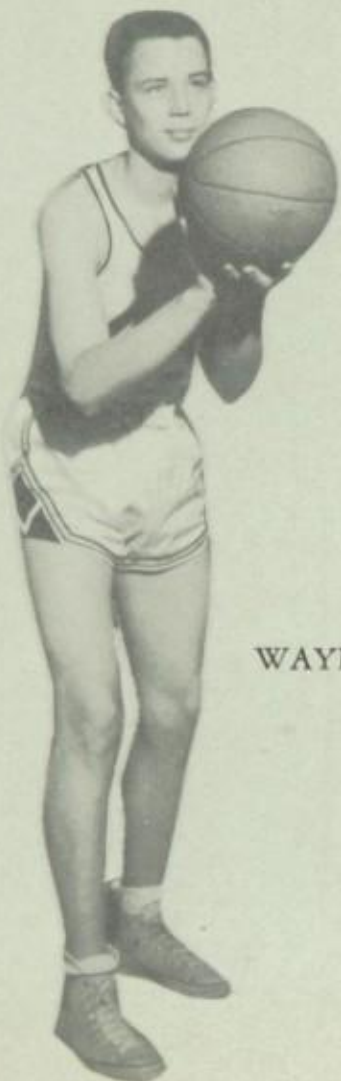
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. . . the basketball and football yell-leaders of 1953-54 performed a great job . . . the teams were cheered on by fans under the enthusiastic guidance of the cheerleaders . . . through both losses and victories they remained constant and loyal to the teams . . . we would like to extend our congratulations to the girls for their jobs well done . . .

CHEERLEADERS



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Louise Gros



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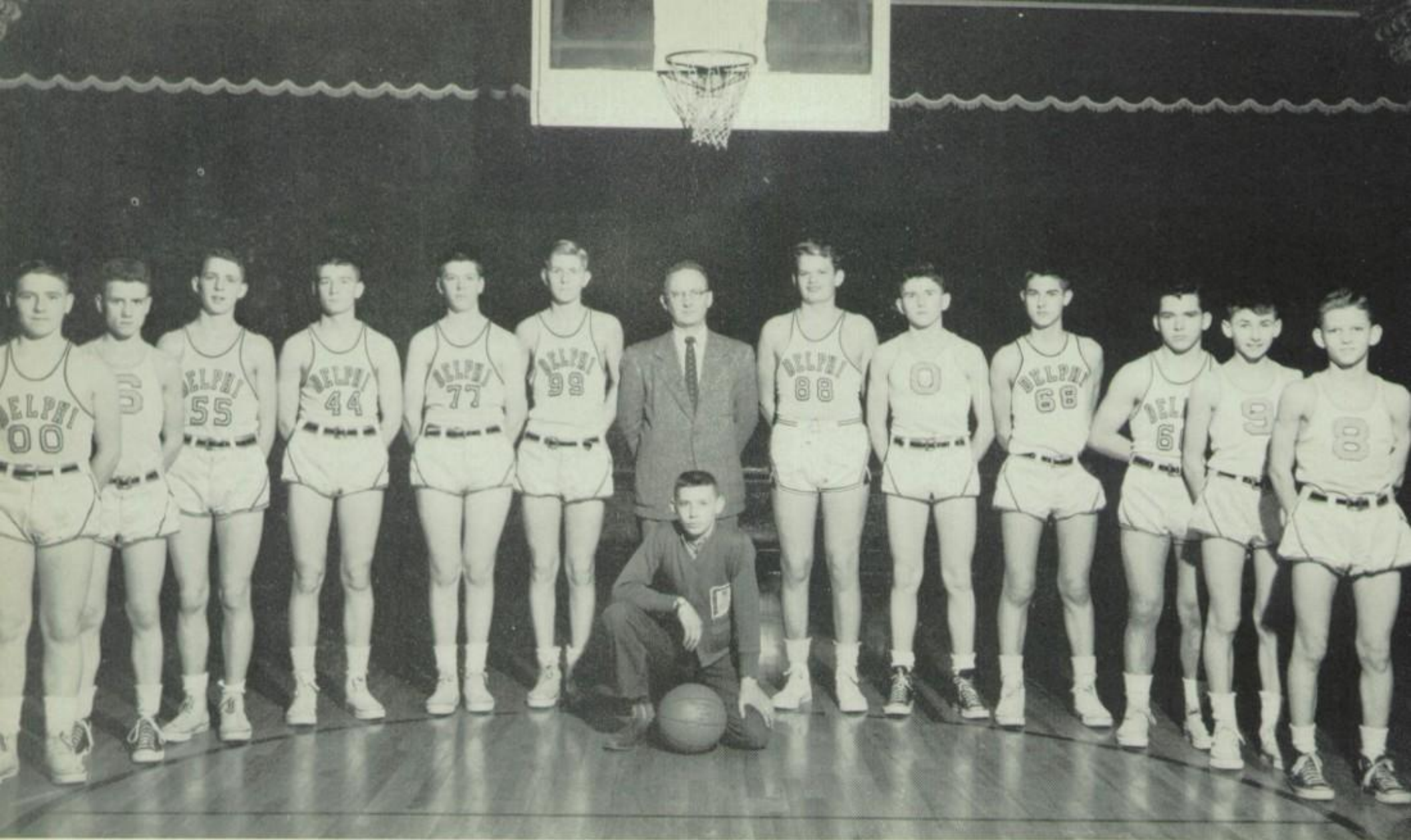


. . . the "B" team showed great potential this year winning 8 games and losing 8 . . . they will undoubtedly contribute much to next year's varsity . . . Coach Berto inspired the team to many a victory despite the fact that many players were lost to the varsity . . . Gerard, Groninger, and Hanna were the backbone of the team this year, and they provided local fans with optimism for future seasons . . .

"B" TEAM

Kneeling: Charles O'Farrell, Charles Mulligan, Lowell Groninger, Wayne Pearson. *Standing, left to right:* Joe Hanna, John Gerard, Wilford Sprowl, Coach Tony Berto, Tom Buchanan, Gary Weaver and Jerry Wagner.





Standing, left to right: Ronnie Whiteman, David Hoshaw, John Gerard, Bill Hilburn, Charles O'Farrell, Charles Mulligan, Coach C. E. Nordahl, Peter Kroll, John Elston, Gary Alberts, Ronnie Long, Duaine Ward, Jerry Fife. *Kneeling:* Manager Bill Shank.

FRESHMAN TEAM

. . . Under the able leadership of Coach Ed Nordahl, the Freshman Basketball Team played their way to a fairly good season's record . . . the outlook of the varsity in future years seems very promising after the full possibilities of the Freshmen are realized . . . all the boys play well and seem to be potential varsity lettermen . . .





Seated: Dwight Seward, Rodney Rishel, Larry Schrader, David Packard, Jack Hallam, Dick Laprad and Jerry Daniels. *Standing:* Manager Ronald Rodkey, Dick Klepinger, Jim Blythe, Jim Landis, Bill Vaughan, Lonnie Woods and Coach William Schooler.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



. . . Under the experienced guidance of Coach William Schooler, the Junior High Team racked-up a fairly good record of five wins and ten losses despite an extremely rough schedule . . . The team was the runner-up at the West Lafayette Tourney being defeated by Colfax in an overtime by one point . . . Little Jackie Hallam provided many thrills for the fans with his excellent dribbling ability . . . Bill Vaughan, Jim Landis, Jim Blythe, and Lonnie Woods possessed the necessary height to add strength to the team . . . Dick Klepinger's uncanny skill at shooting increased the optimism of fans to future teams . . .

. . . this year, under the pilotship of Coach Norm Ebrite, the Delphi Cross Country Team had a tough season . . . but an interesting one . . . Wayne Hathaway held key position and is looking forward to two more years of competition . . . he placed first in three meets and second in five of the remaining six . . . Bob Moore and Cloyd Spear were also consistent members of the squad . . . Cross Country is scored just the reverse to most other sports . . . the least number of points is declared winner . . .

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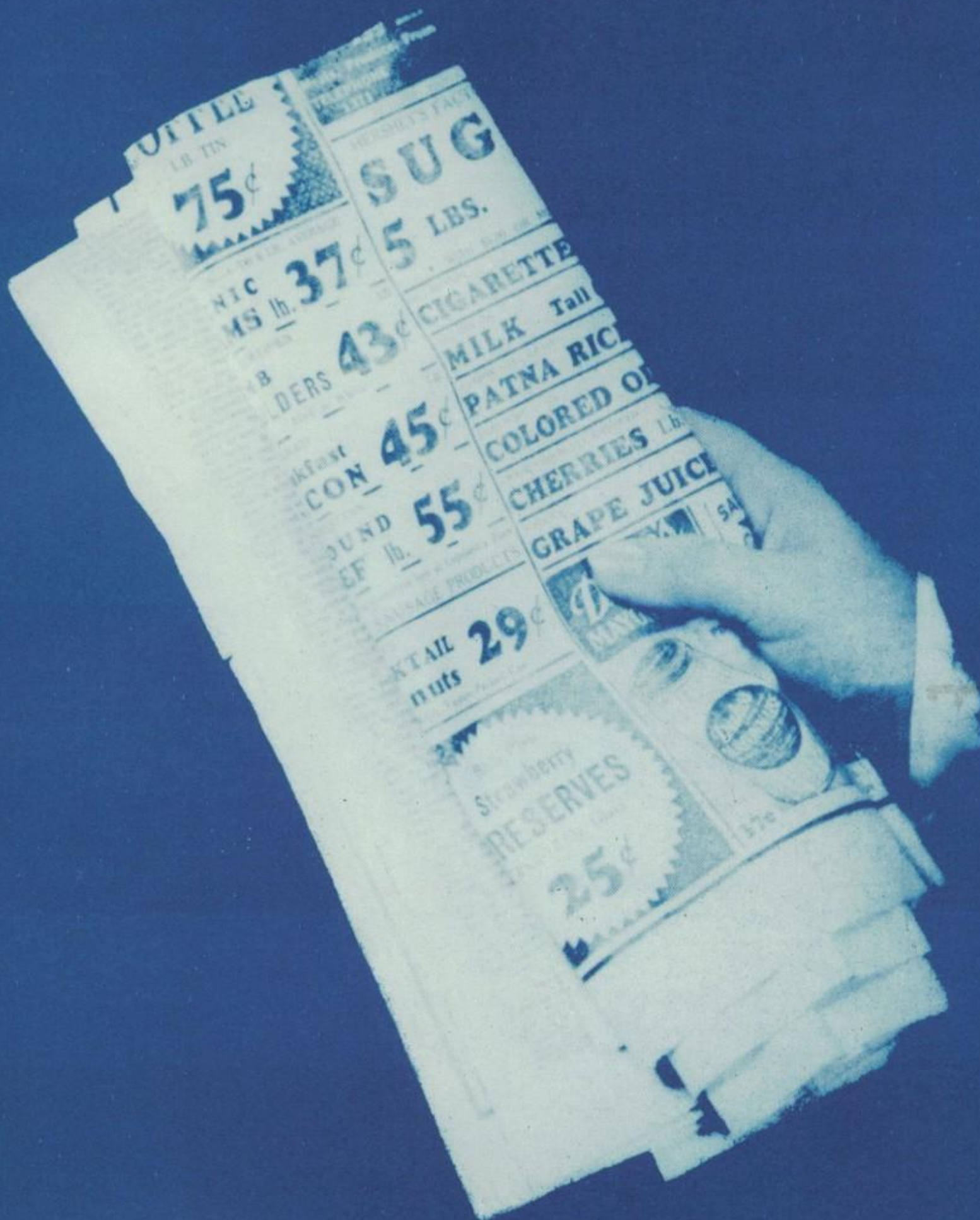
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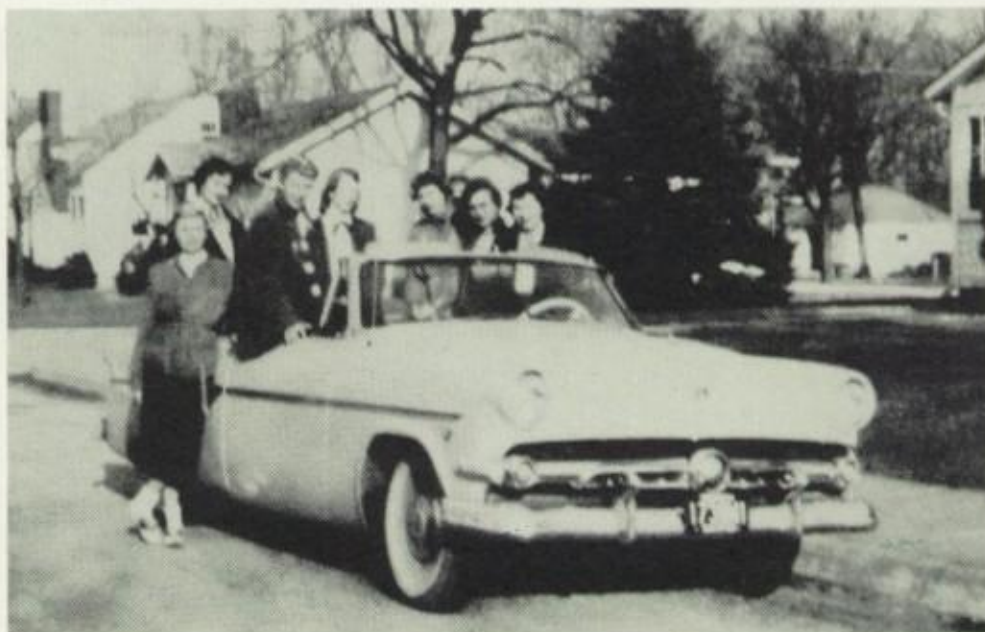
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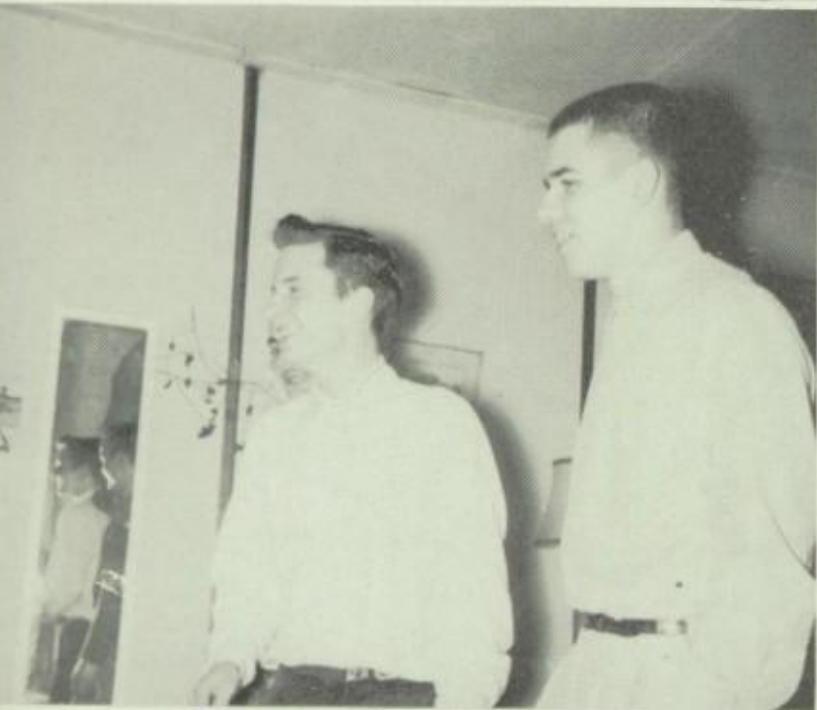
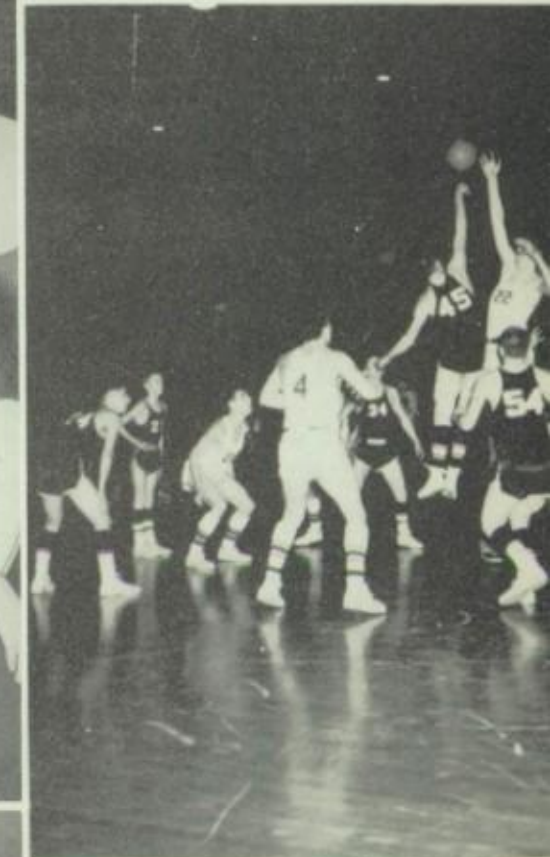
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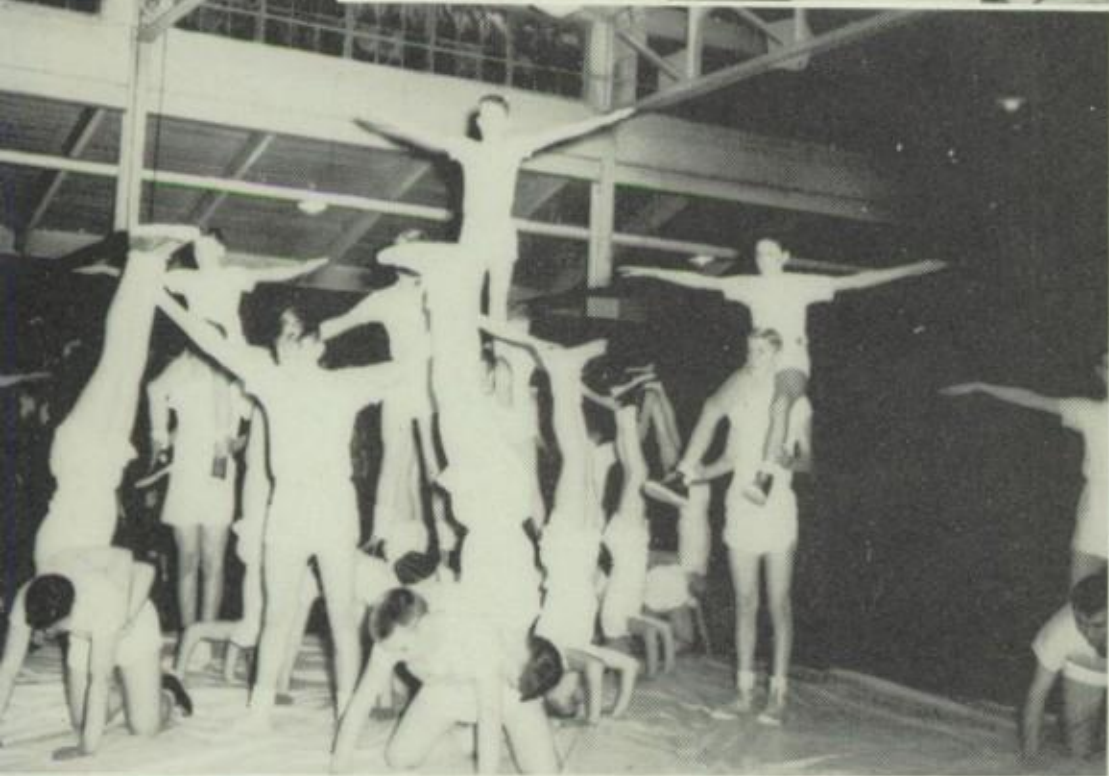








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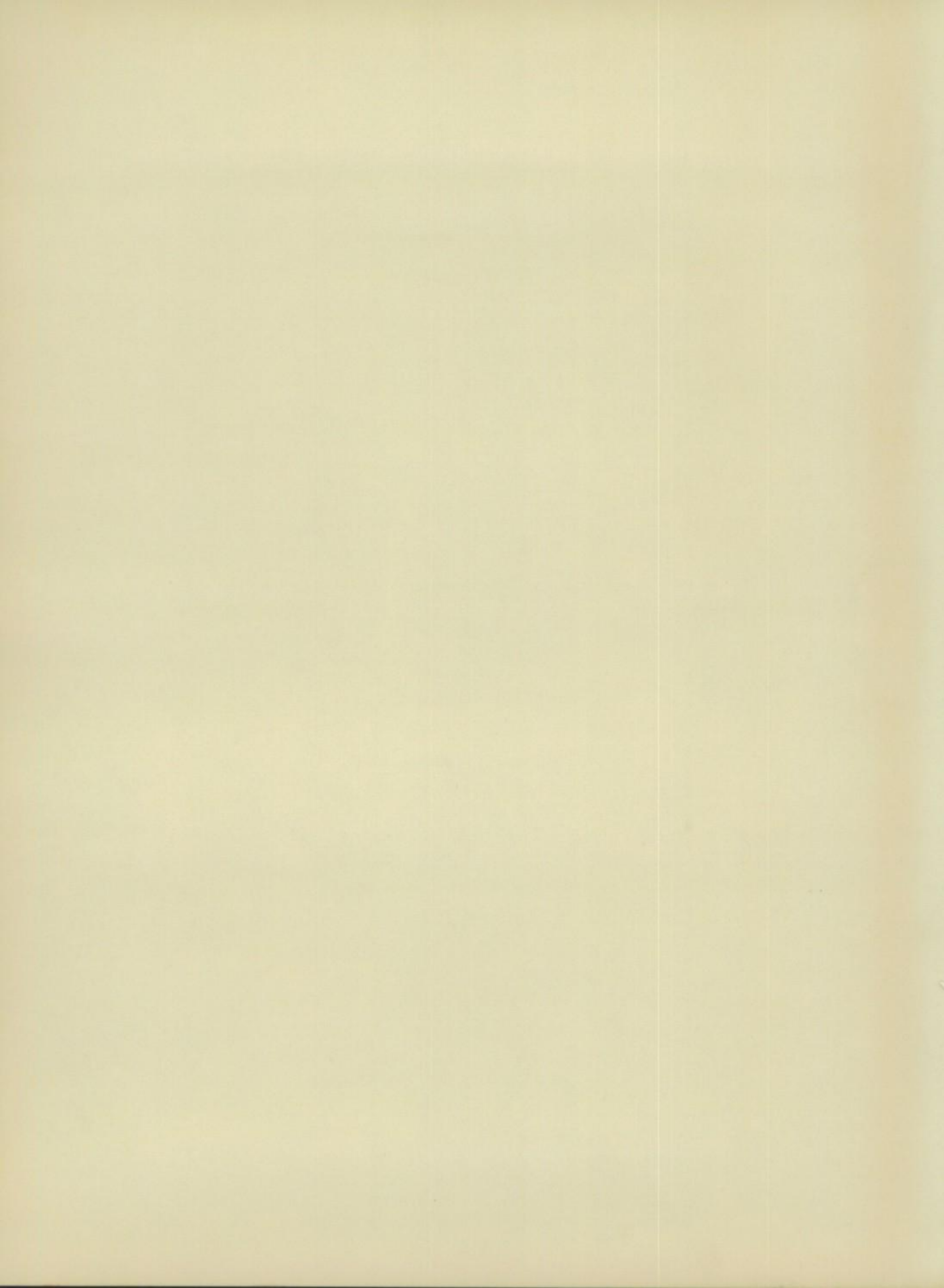


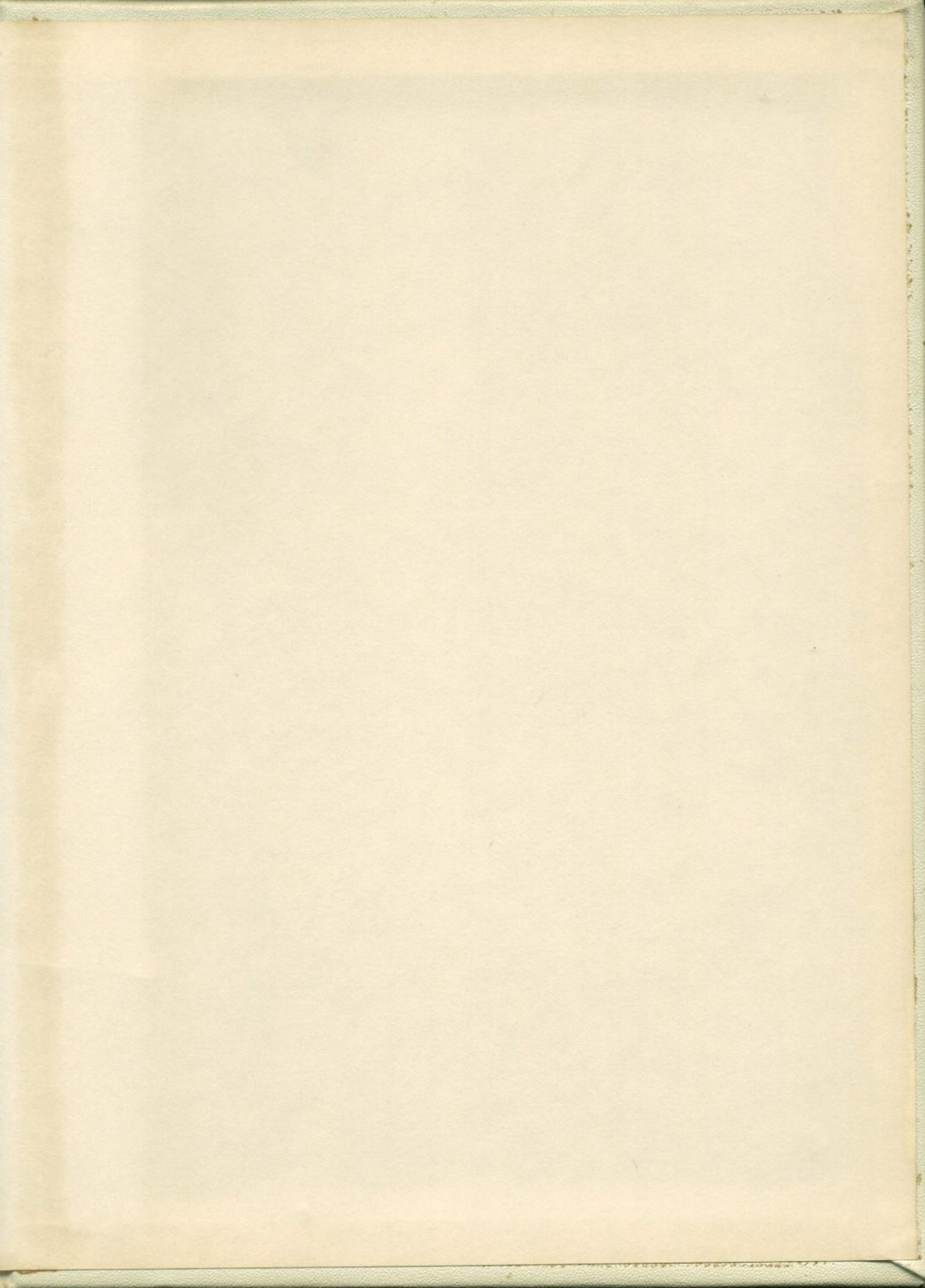
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